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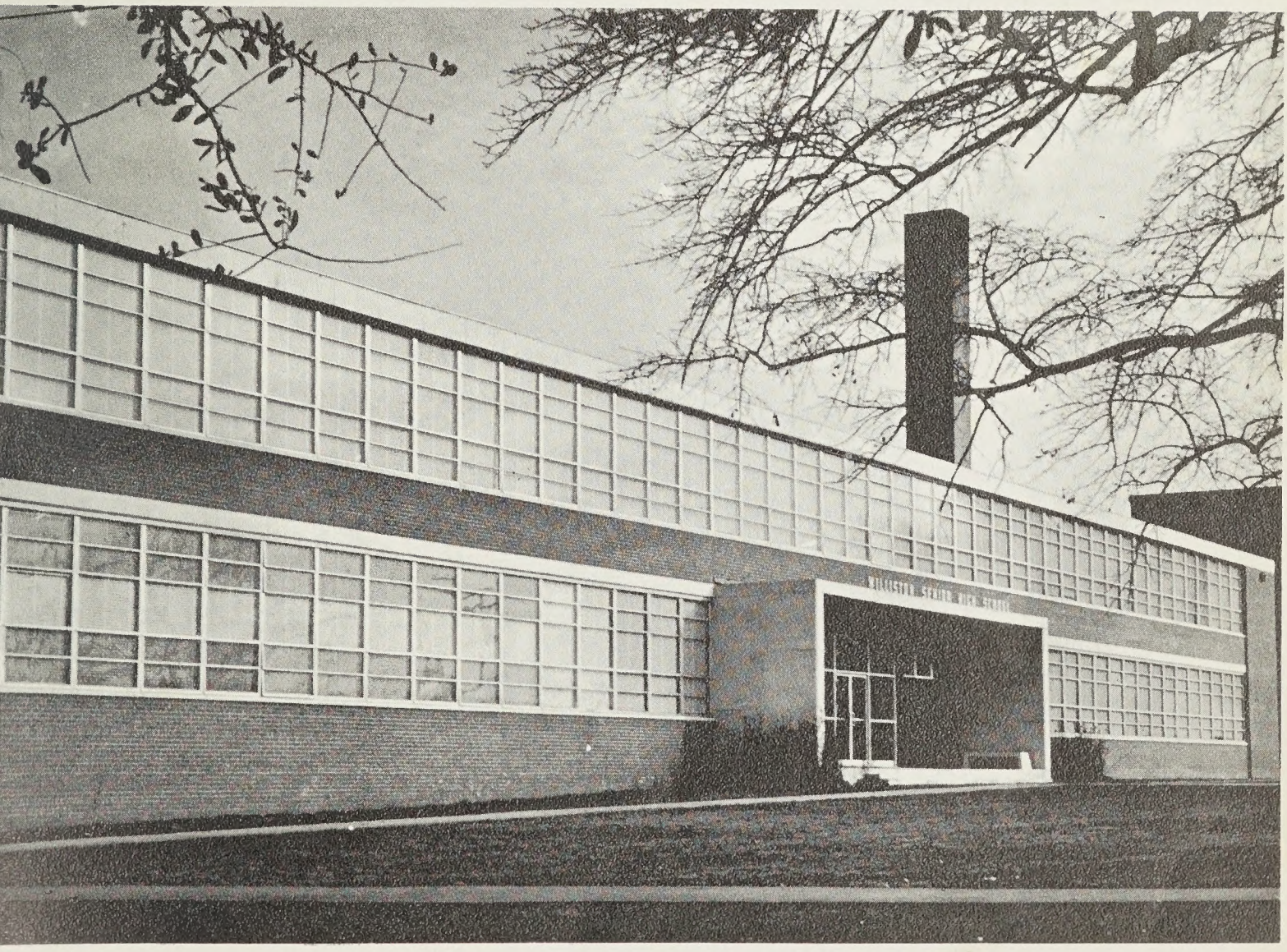


WILLISTONIAN

Foreword

Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean, --
tears from the depths of some divine despair rise in the heart,
and gather in the eyes, in looking on the happy autumn fields
and thinking of days that are no more.

- Alfred Lord Tennyson -

Every member of the graduating class has a feeling of melancholy as he reflects over the twelve years that have flown so quickly by. In thinking of these days, tears from the depths of some despair rise in the heart, and gather in the eyes.

This quotation by Alfred Lord Tennyson expresses our innermost feeling as we reminisce over days that are no more.

Judith Lavina Owens

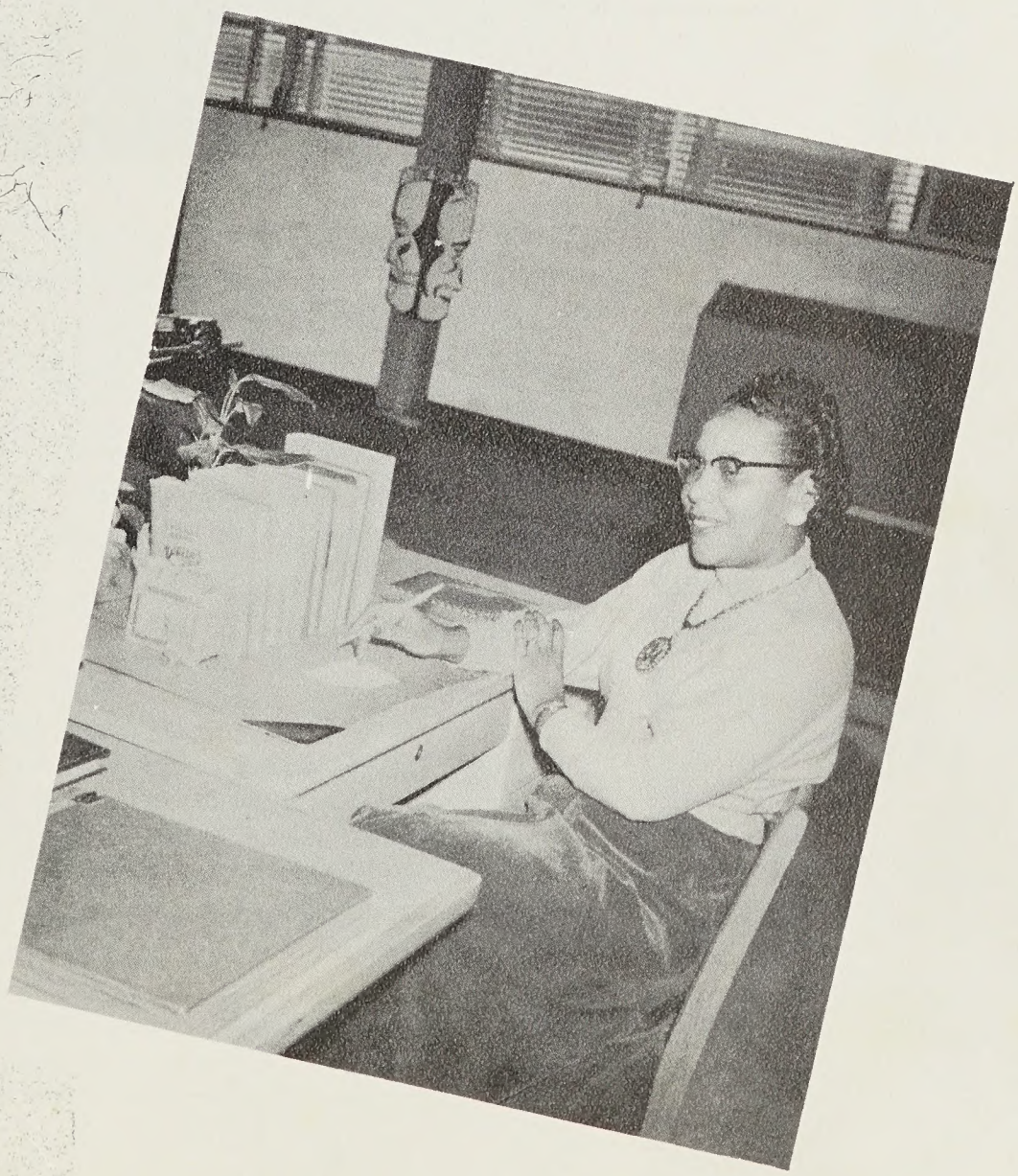
Dedication

For her most dutiful service through the years,
for her patience, wisdom and guidance, the class of 1955 wishes to
dedicate this book to

MRS. CATHERINE H. ROBINSON

Mrs. Robinson, an alumna of Williston, has spent her
twenty-two years of teaching at Williston, where she teaches speech,
dramatics, and English. She also sponsors the Thespians,
a dramatic Organization.

Born in Alabama, Mrs. Robinson received her Bachelor's Degree
from Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C. and has done
graduate work at Columbia University in New York City
and at A and T College in Greensboro, N.C.

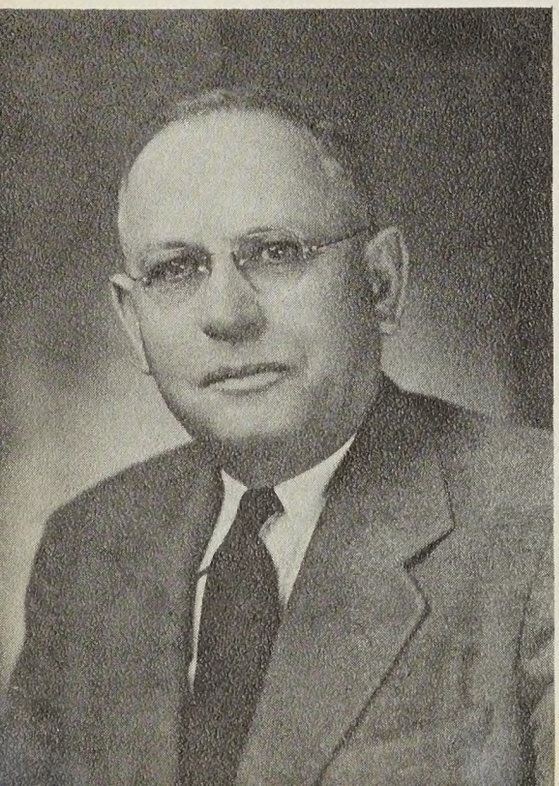


NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Williston Senior High School is recognized throughout the Nation and even in foreign countries as one of the outstanding secondary schools of our State. Visitors from other nations as well as our own have made special trips to make a study of its program and facilities. Very few schools offer as wide a course of study as Williston. The universal comments on the organization, conduct and spirit of the pupils, have been most favorable. Graduates entering the business world are increasing year by year and proving highly successful to their employers. As the days go by, the increased contribution this High School is making towards the development of New Hanover County and the State of North Carolina, is realized more and more. You are to be congratulated upon another splendid year's work.

H. M. Roland
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. H. M. ROLAND, Superintendent



Mr. J. W. GRISE, Ass't. Supt.

May I offer you, the graduating class of 1955, my sincere congratulations. You are graduating in an era of great opportunities for service to your state and Nation. It is an era of change, of uncertainties, and of a clash of ideologies among the peoples of the world. It is a period in the history of our nation which calls for people with cool heads and warm hearts, with clear constructive thinking and moderation of action. I feel that the training you have had under the faculty of your school has prepared you to meet these problems and become a useful citizen of the greatest nation in the world. May you so work and so act in the years ahead that you will always, and at all times reflect credit upon your Alma Mater -- Williston Senior High.

J. W. Grise

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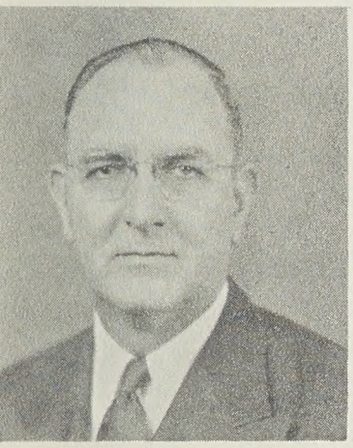

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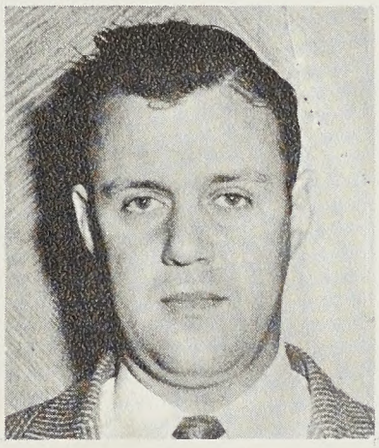

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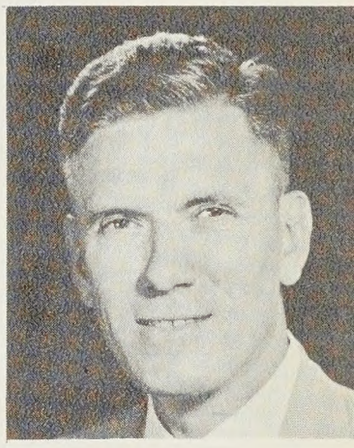

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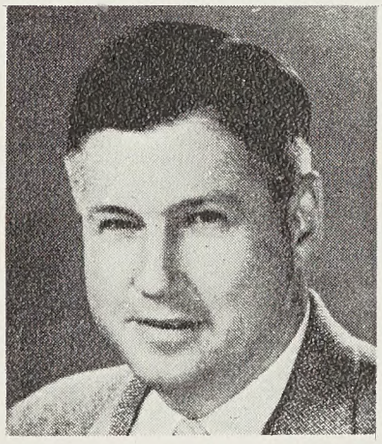

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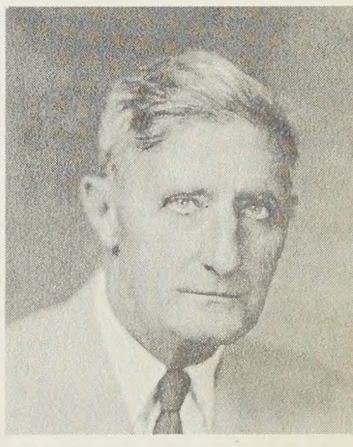

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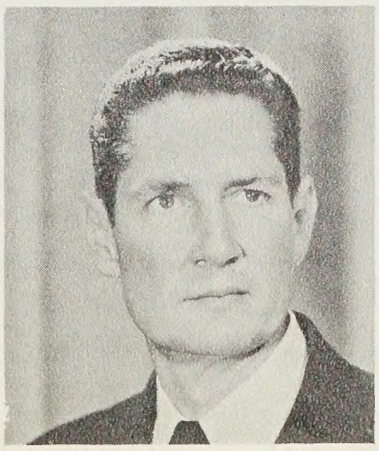


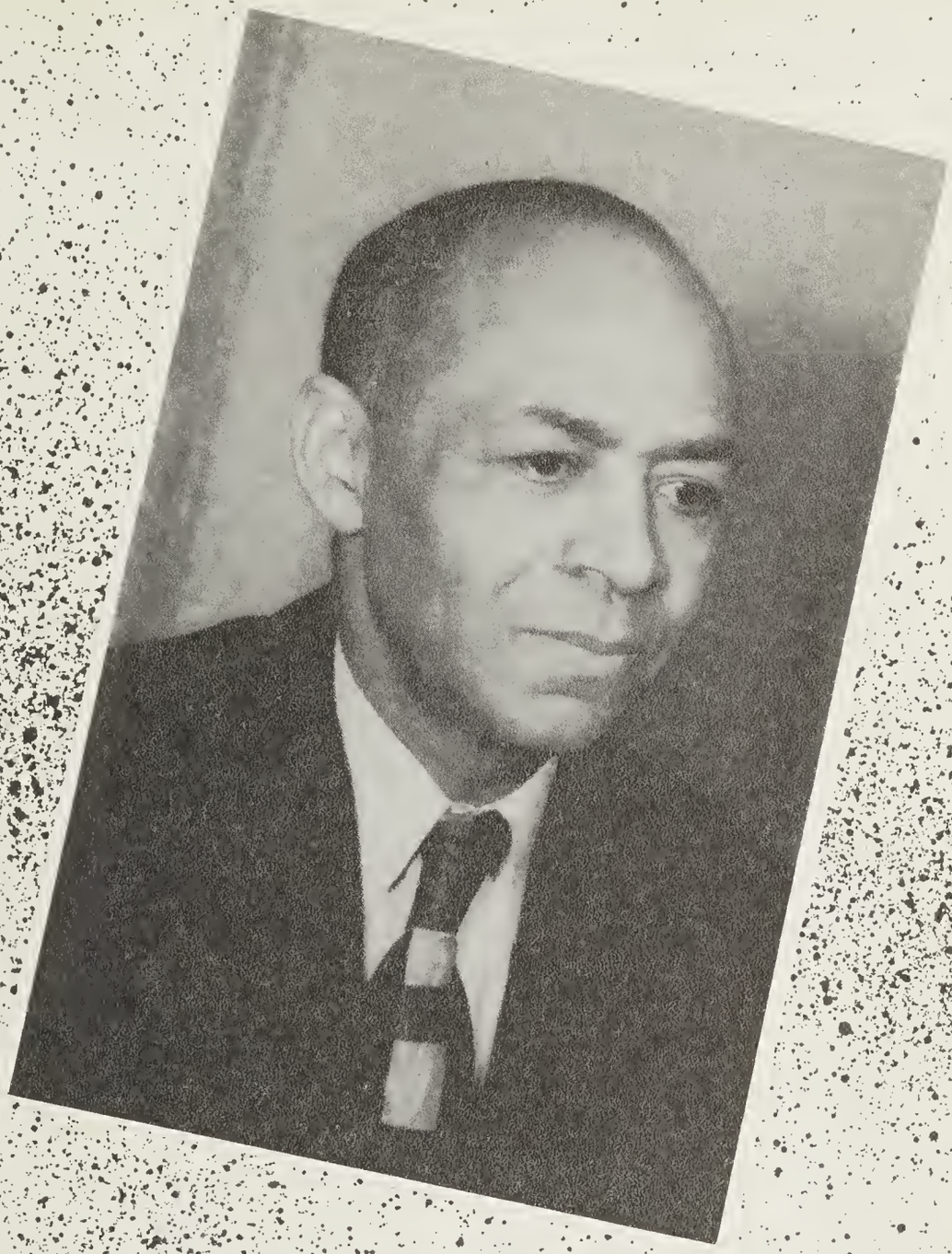
J. O. Marshall
Business Manager

Mrs. J.C. Birmingham

It affords me much pleasure to congratulate you, the class of 1955, for making possible the 1955 volume of the Willistonian. There can be no doubt that the contacts and experiences that you have had in bringing this volume to completion have been worthwhile, and that the time and effort spent in its production will always be cherished by you as the happiest moments of your high school career.

May I wish all the members of the class of 1955 the highest degree of success possible, and may all of you strive to give the best that you have back to your community and country in service and devotion.

B. T. Washington, Principal



This publication represents mountains of work, and yet I am sure that those who have assisted in making this book possible do not feel exhausted from their efforts. Work is never work when you are really in earnest, when you truly, honestly, sincerely are in sympathy with what you are doing, I have enjoyed working with the sponsors and students of the class of '55 in "putting this edition of the Willistonian to bed".

Now that the work is finished, may you treasure this book. May you preserve it as a memento of your years -- yes, the happy, pleasant, years that you spent as a high school student. May it constantly remind you of your classmates and teachers. May it inspire you to continue to strive to reach those goals that represent a useful, profitable, and happy life.

J. H. Harris, Jr.

MISS ERMA DURANT

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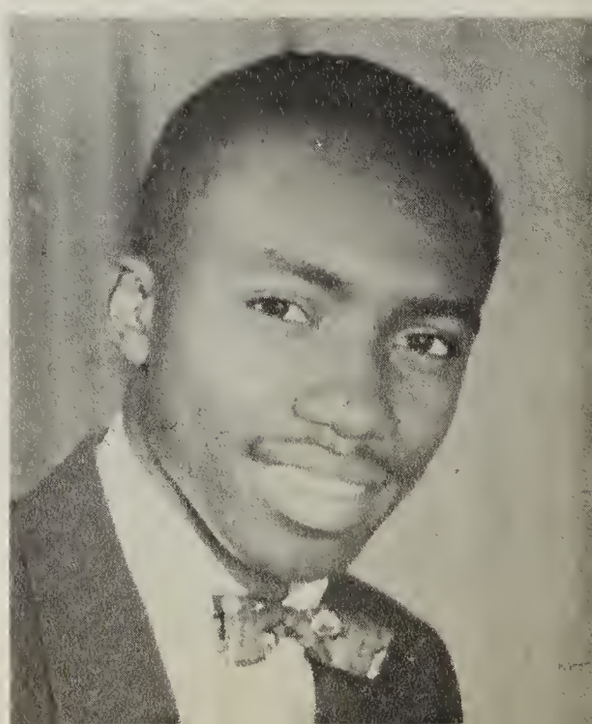

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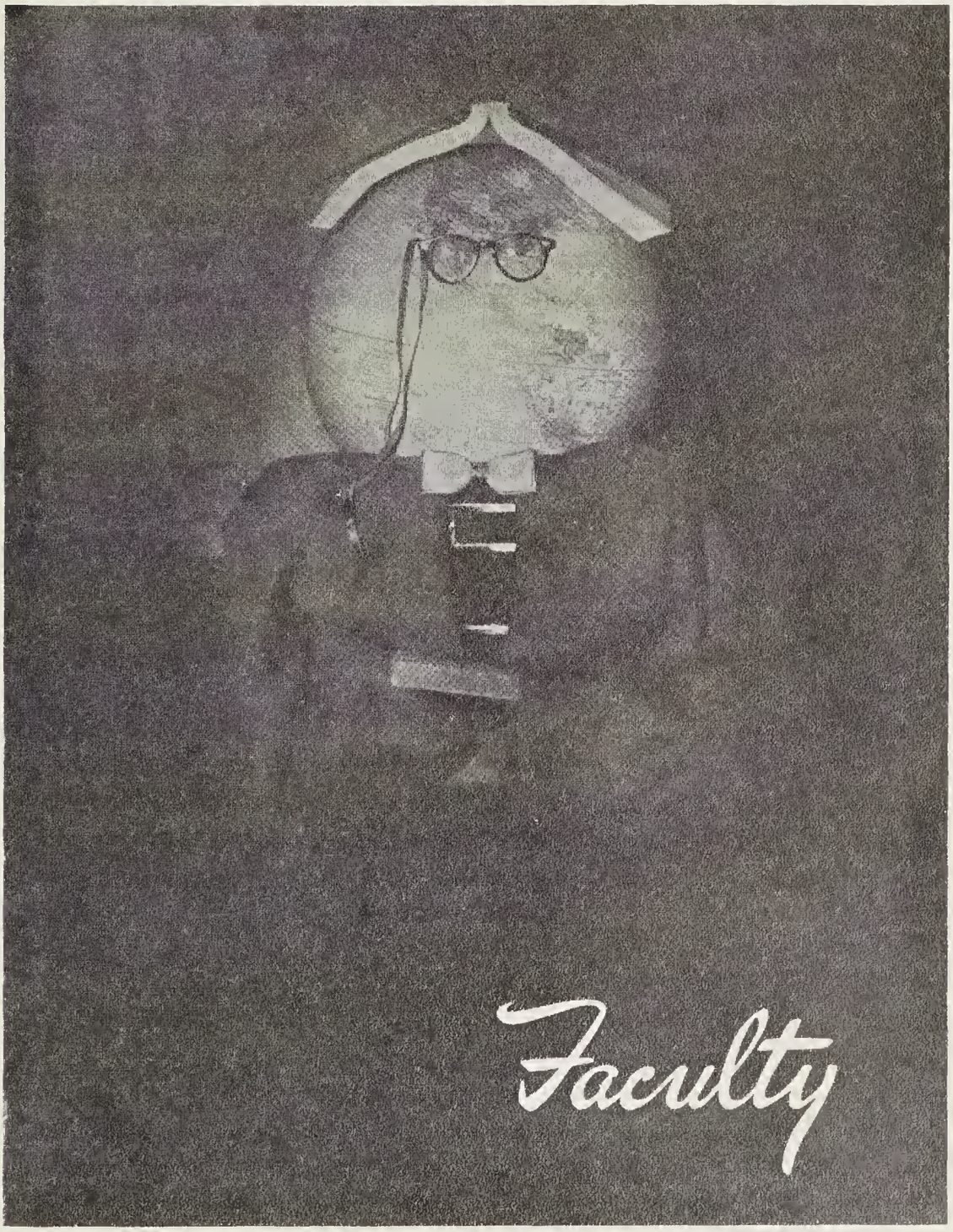

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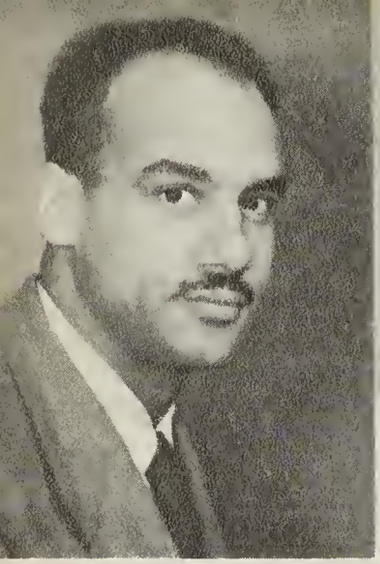

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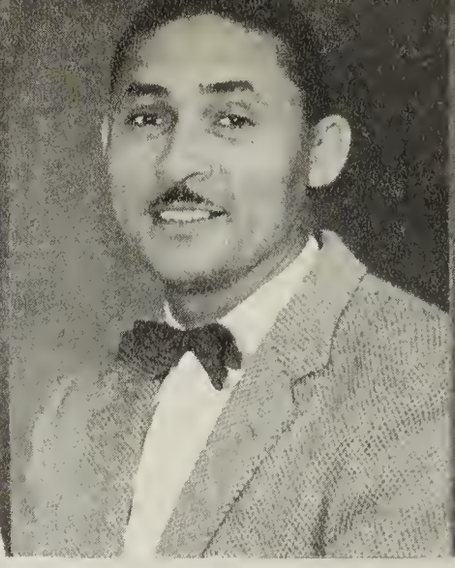

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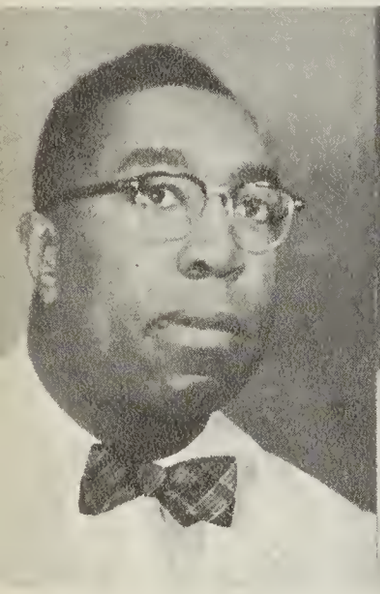

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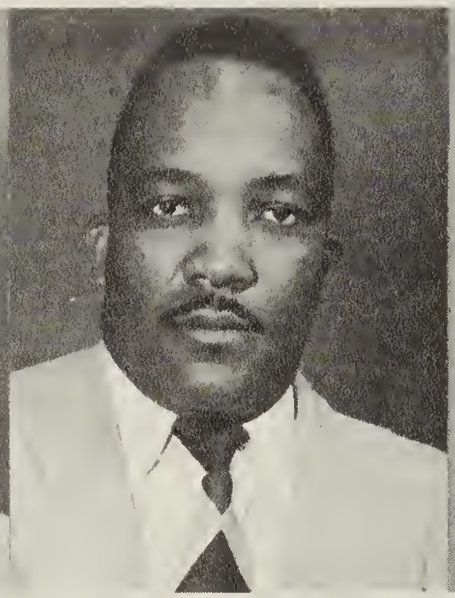

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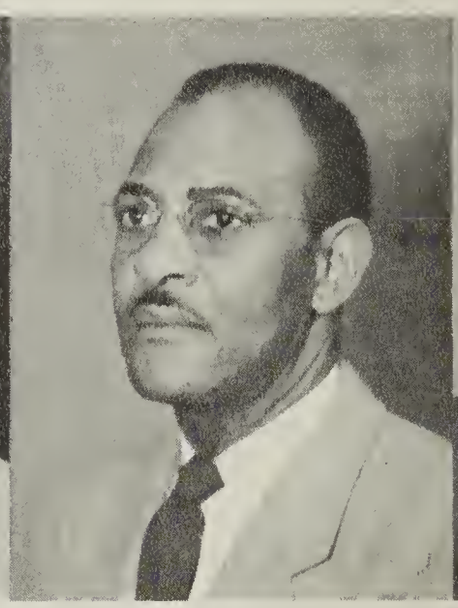

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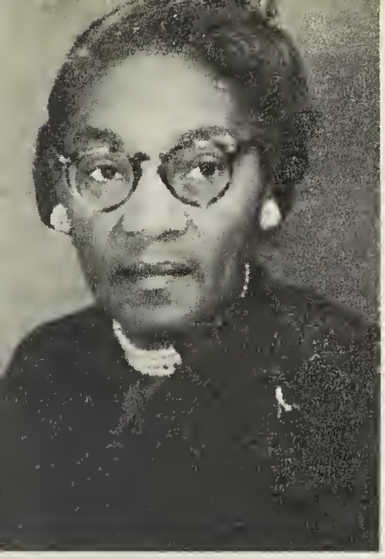

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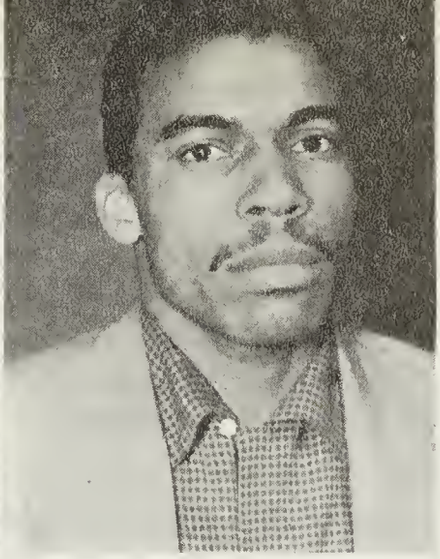

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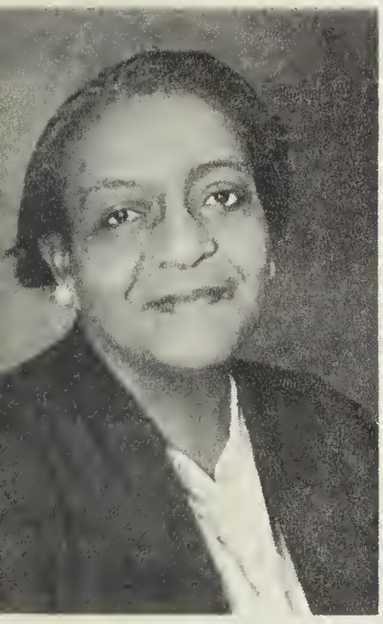

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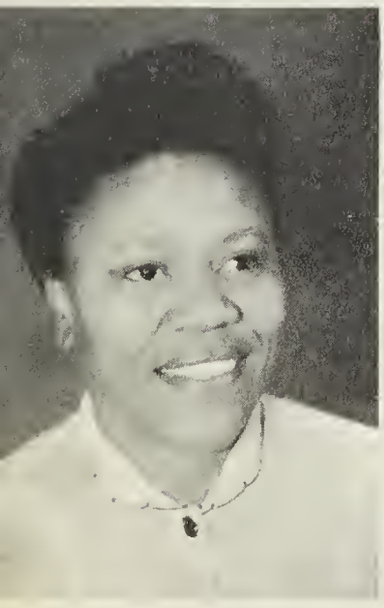

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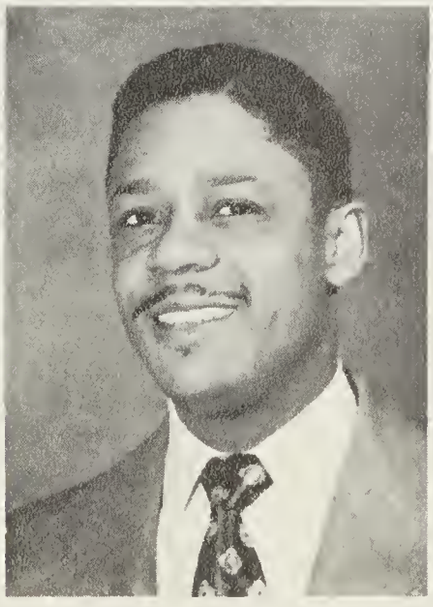

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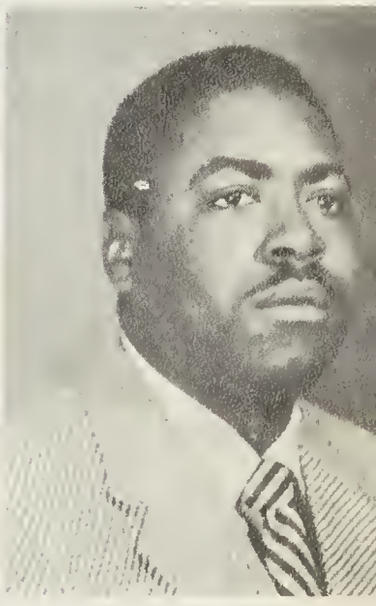

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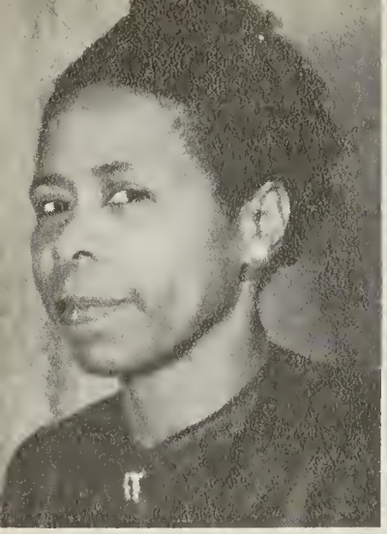

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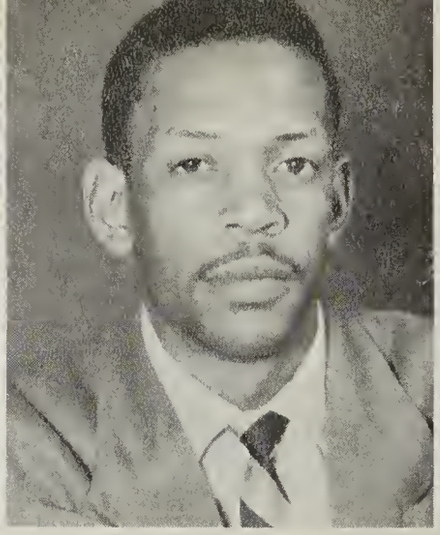

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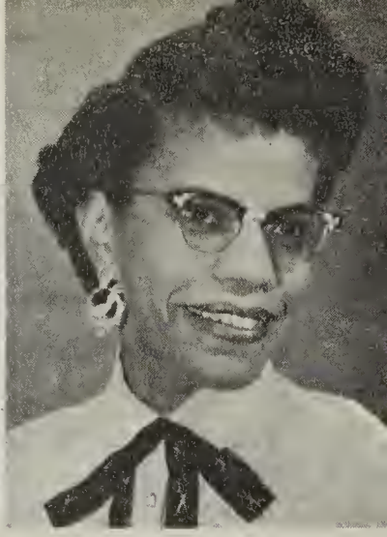

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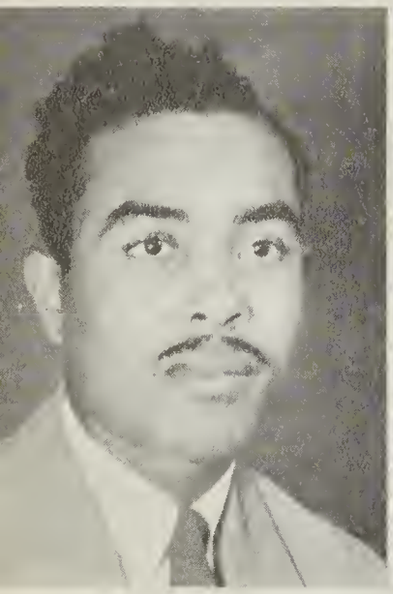

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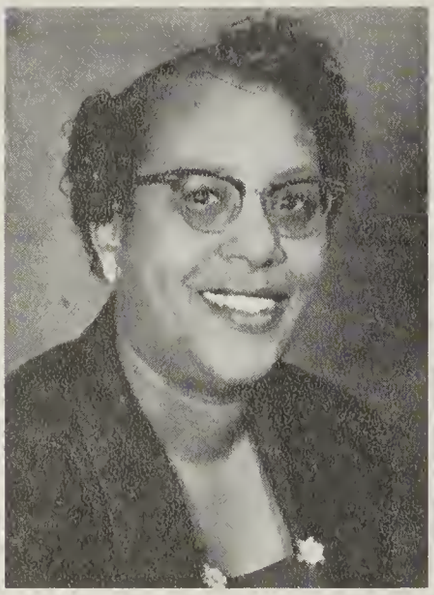

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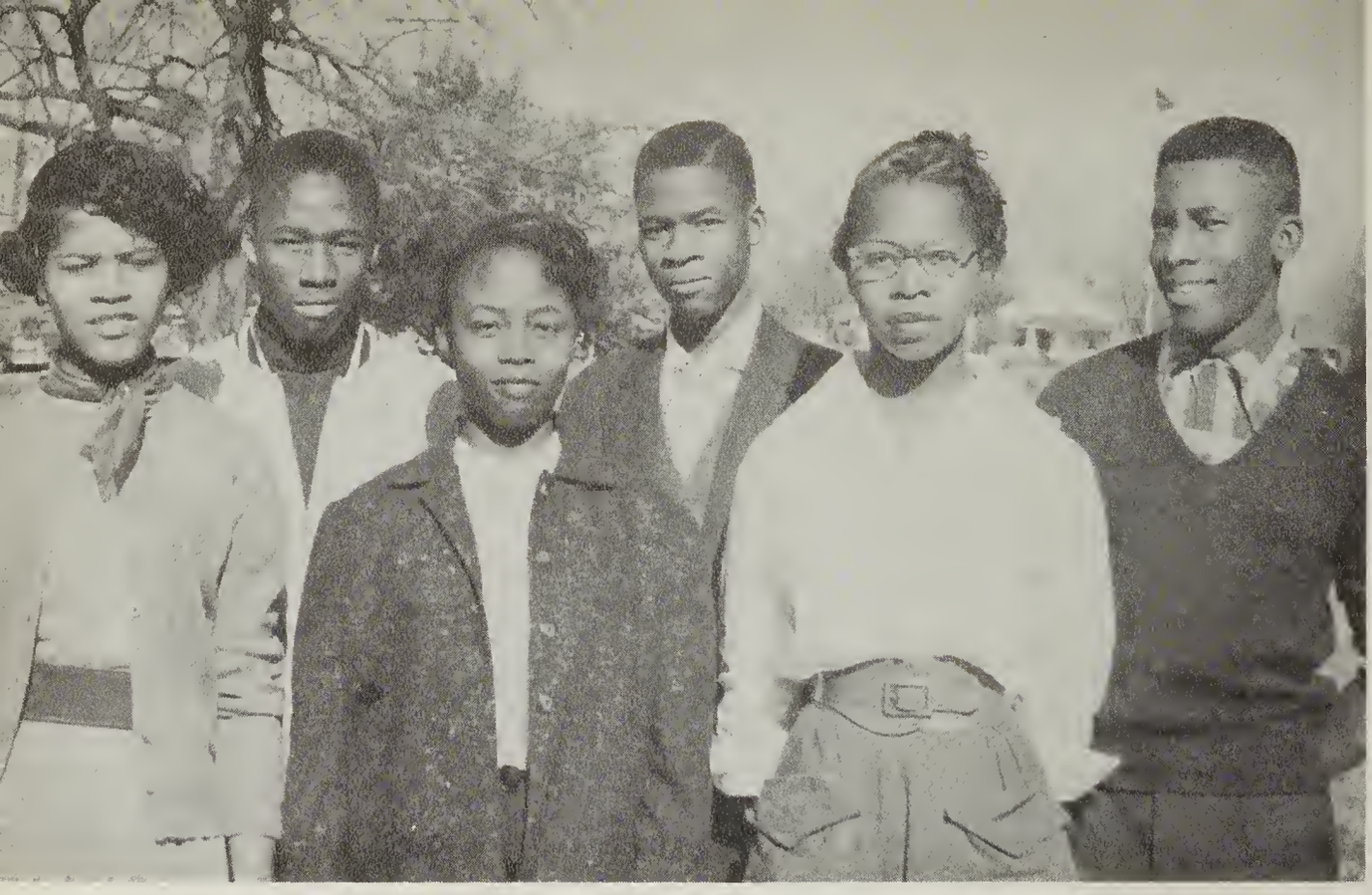

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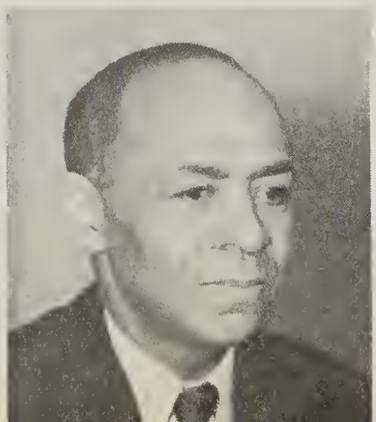
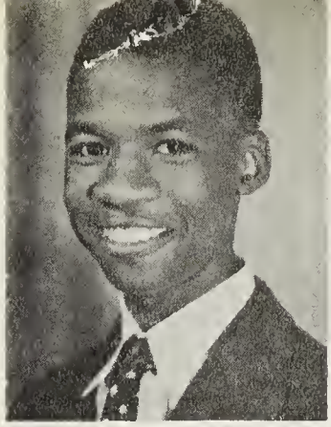


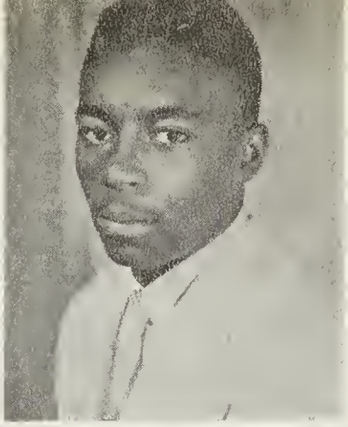
Mrs. Robinson

ROBERT LEON AIKEN

("Bobby")

Ambition: To be a success.
Activities: Glee Club, Male Ensemble, Dramatic Club, Class Chaplain





LORENZO ALFORD

("Big Time Lo")

Ambition: Draftsman
Activities: Crown and Scepter,
Pet Expression: "Hold on, friend."

LILA CLARETHA ANDERSON

("Clay")

Ambition: To be a success.
Activities: Dramatics Club, Crown and Scepter
Pet Expression: "Je ne sais Pas"

PEARLINE ANDERSON

("Pearlie")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: N.H.A., Y-Teens.
Pet Expression: "You know"

ANNIE RUTH ANDREWS

("Tatie")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Echo Staff Annual Staff, Class Parliamentarian, Editor of "The Echo"
Pet Expression: "Oh, you're so smart"

ANNIE ELIZABETH AUSTIN

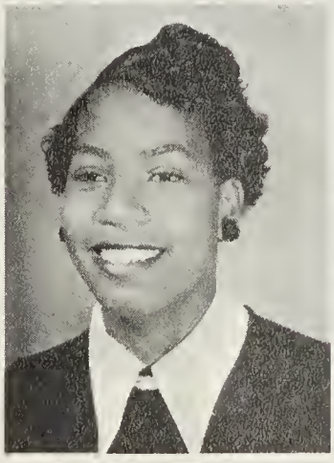
("Ann")

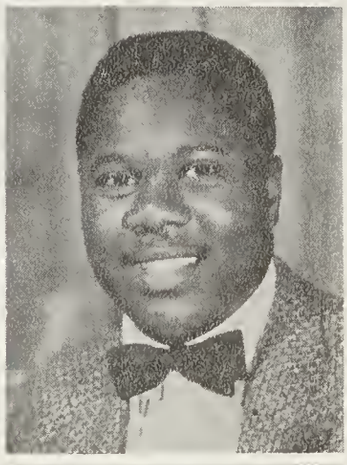
Ambition: Teacher
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Dramatics Club, Student Council, Cheer Leader, Annual Staff, Class Treasurer, Tennis Club
Pet Expression: "You wouldn't understand"

BARBARA BALDWIN

("Lanky")

Ambition: Secretary or Dance Instructor
Activities: Band, Glee Club, Dance Group
Pet Expression: "All righty"





HARRY BARTON

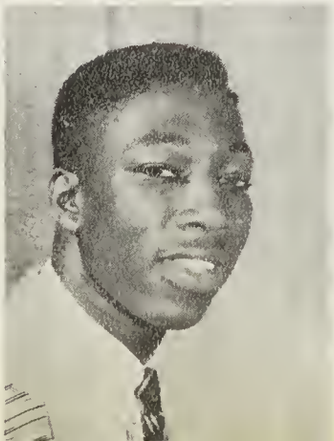
("Fat Daddy")

Ambition: Business Education
Activities: Tennis Club, Photography Club, N.C.S.I.O.

LEANDER BATTS

("Chico")

Ambition: School Psychiatrist
Activities: Football, Hi-Y, Annual Staff, Echo Staff, Tennis Club N.F.A.
Pet Expression: "All righty"



DOROTHY MAE BEATTY

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., D.O. Club, Glee Club
Pet Expression: "Been sniffing you know - gone"

EZRADALE ERSELL BENNETT

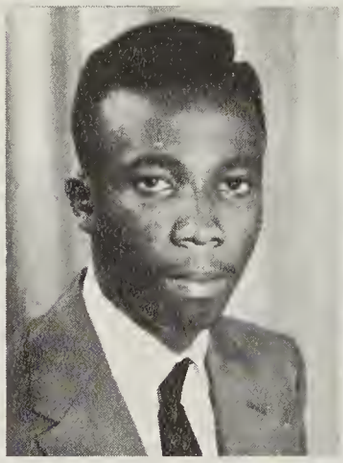
("Dale")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Library Club
Pet Expression: "Dig"

VENORA LOUISE BETTS

("Vee")

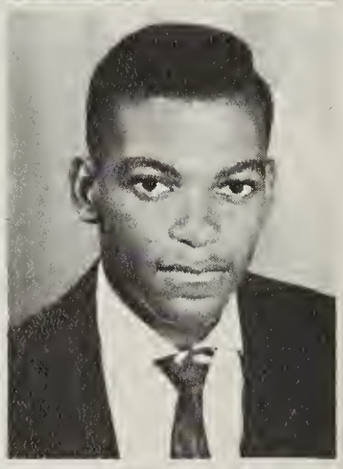
Ambition: Cosmetologist
Activities: Glee Club
Pet Expression: "Cool your heels"



CALVIN BETHUNE, JR.

("Feed")

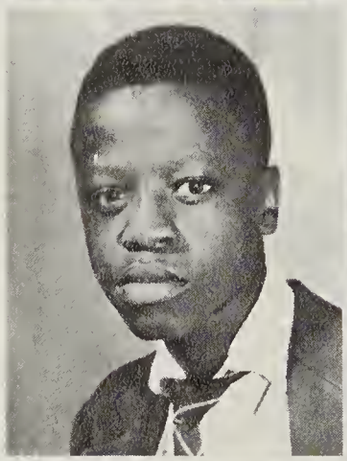
Ambition: Artist
Pet Expression: "Hey, hold on!"



CHARLES BEST

("Bucky")

Ambition: Contractor
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "These you are."



JAMES MACK BOSTIC

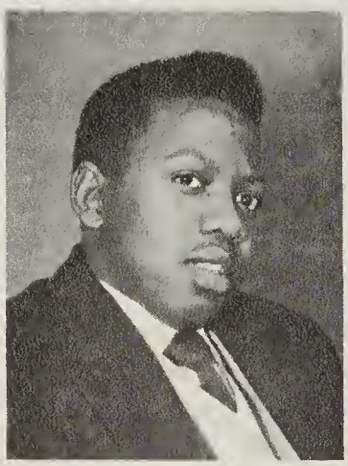
("Pug")

Ambition: Architect
Activities: Band
Pet Expression:
"That's just what it is."

MARIE GWENDOLYN BOWENS

("Ree")

Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Activities: N.H.A., Band
Spanish Club
Pet Expression:
"I know what you mean"



CLAYTON BRADLEY

("Bubble Lee")

Ambition: T.V. Service
Activities: Boy's Club
Pet Expression:
"You know it too."

KAY FRANCES BOYD

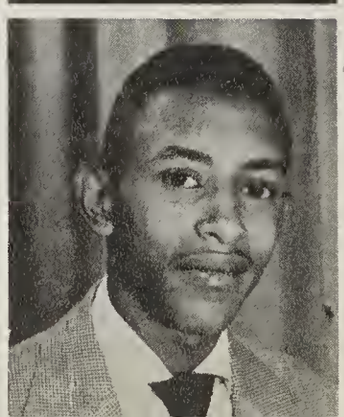
("K")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: N.H.A., N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"Oh, you know"

CAROLYN DELORES BROWN

("C.B.")

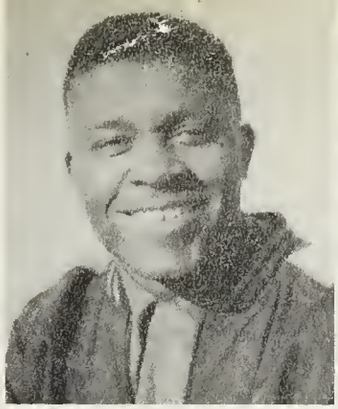
Ambition: Air Force
Activities: Glee Club
Pet Expression: "I don't know"



FRED BRACY

("Sweetie Pie")

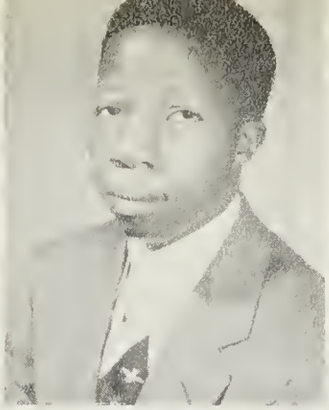
Ambition: Electronic Technician
Activities: Glee Club
Male Ensemble
Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "Check man"



MARVIN BROWN

("Brocky")

Ambition: Professional Athlete
Activities: Dramatics and Football



MOULTRIE BROWN, JR.

Ambition:
Activities: Intramural Sports
Pet Expression: "Well all right"

MARY ELIZABETH BURNETT

Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Activities: Library Club
Pet Expression: "Say what?"

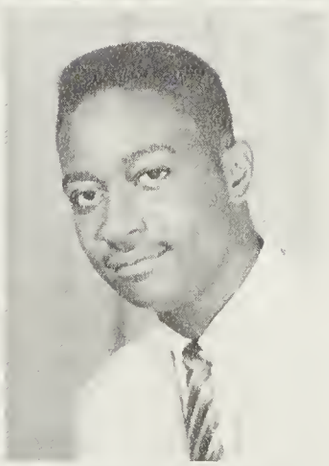
BETSY DELORES CAMPBELL

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: D.O. Club, Echo Staff, Dramatics Club

EVA JOAN CANTY

("Jobie")

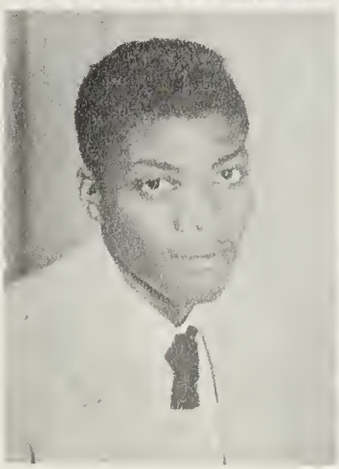
Ambition: Secretary
Activities: Glee Club, Band
Pet Expression:
"Later for you, baby"



AARON CANTY

("Blimp")

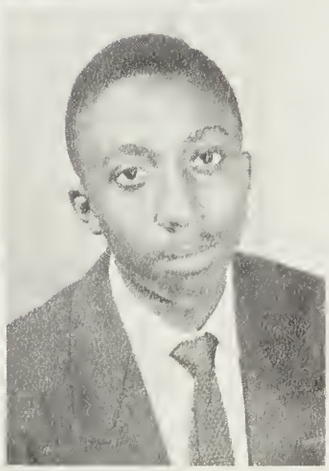
Ambition: Night Club Owner
Activities: Football, Annual Staff, Hi-Y Club, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"Strictly Confidential"



JAMES EDWARD CORBETT

("Corbett")

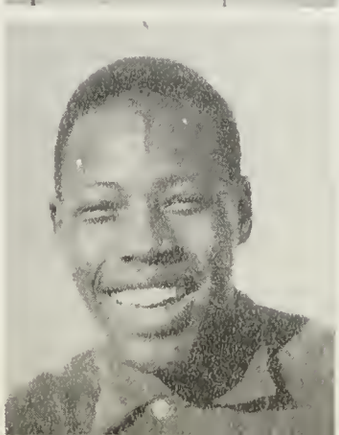
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Activity: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"Come to your daddy, baby."



JAMES EDWARD CANTY

("Ed")

Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Activities: Intramural Sports
Pet Expression: "So that's right"



JAMES EARL DEBOUSE

("Scobie")

Ambition: Lawyer
Activities:
Pet Expression:
"Come to the point."

JOSIE MAE DAVIS

("Jazz Bo")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "Gra-cious"

MARILYN JUANITA DRAINS

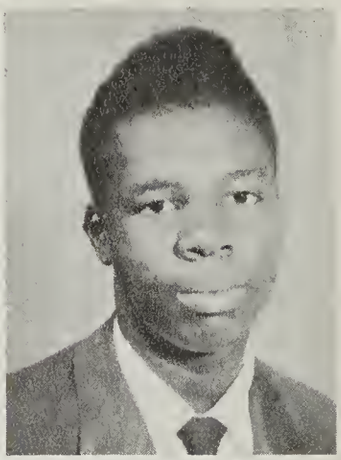
("Freckles")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activity: Glee Club

CASSIE LOUISE DRYE

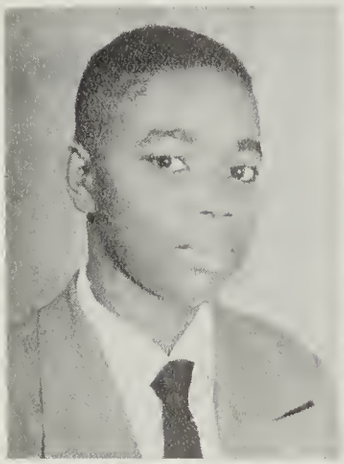
("Cassie")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Dramatics Club, Crown and Scepter, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "Que 'est ce que c'est."



HERBERT DURANT

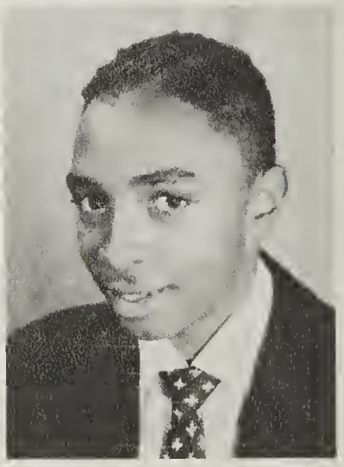
Ambition: Tailor
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Tailoring Club, Hi-Y
Pet Expression: "No kidding"



HAROLD ELLIS

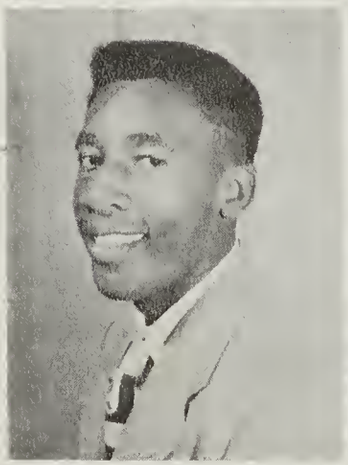
("Frankie")

Ambition: Professional Athlete
Activities: Hi-Y, N.C.S.I.O.



LAWRENCE BERTRAM ENNETT

Ambition: To be a success.
Activities: Glee Club, Male Ensemble, Dramatics Club, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "That's my business"



SHERMAN EPPS

("Chuck")

Ambition: To be a success.
Activities: Class President, Crown & Scepter, Echo Staff, Capt. Football Squad, Annual Staff, Student Council
Pet Expression: "You don't know, do you"

DELORES HAZEL FAISON

("Lores")

Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Activities: Library Club
Pet Expression: "Oh, I don't care."

LOUISE FAISON

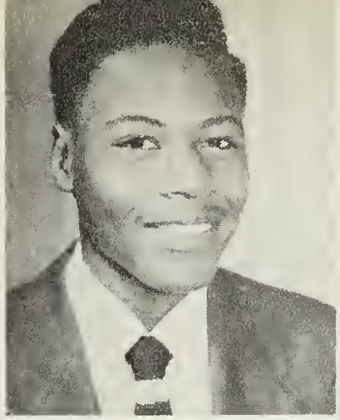
("Lou")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: N.H.A., Y-Teens.
Pet Expression: "Oh Jack"

JUANITA ARPHENIA FENNELL

("Nita")

Ambition: Floral Designer
Activities: Crown and Scepter Echo Staff, Annual Staff, N.H.A.
Pet Expression: "You know me"



JOHN FLOWERS

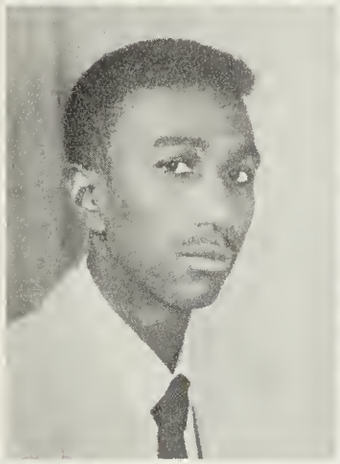
("Tunk")

Ambition: Air Force
Activities: Sports, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Later Baby"

GERALDINE ELIZABETH FLOYD

("Shorty")

Ambition: Laboratory Technician
Activities: Glee Club, Crown & Scepter, N.H.A., Annual Staff, Class Secretary
Pet Expression:
"That's about the size of it"



WILLIE FORDEN

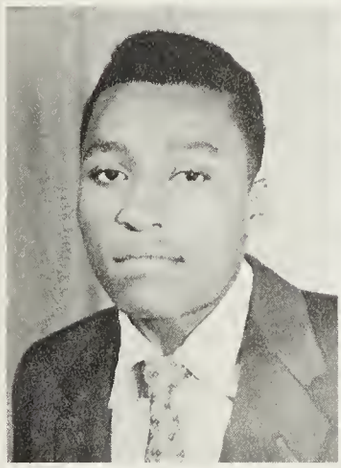
("WJ")

Ambition: Electrician
Activities: Sports, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Later baby"

DORIS FORMEY

("Dee")

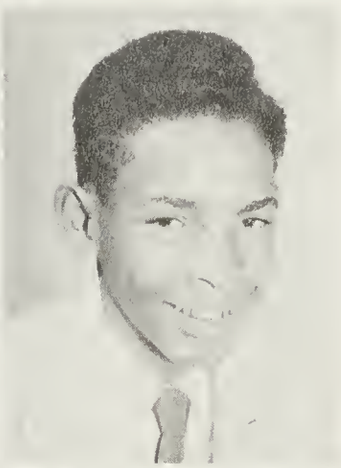
Ambition: Singer
Activities: Glee Club
Pet Expression:
"I'm gonna tell the teacher"



JOHN FOY

("Les")

Ambition: Doctor
Activities: Football
Pet Expression: "Hey now"



JAMES RICHARD FREEMAN

("Jimmy")

Ambition: Air Force
Activities: Intramural Sports,
Pet Expression:
"I wanna thank you."

JUDY ELIZABETH FREEMAN

("Gee")

Ambition: Seamstress
Activities: Crown & Scepter
Pet Expression: "Oh you're mean"

CATHERINE FRINK

("Cat")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: N.H.A.
Pet Expression: "I will see you when your troubles get like mine."

IRENE FRINK

("Rene")

Ambition: Registered Nurse
Activities: N.H.A.
Pet Expression: "That's real crazy"

ROBERT FULTON

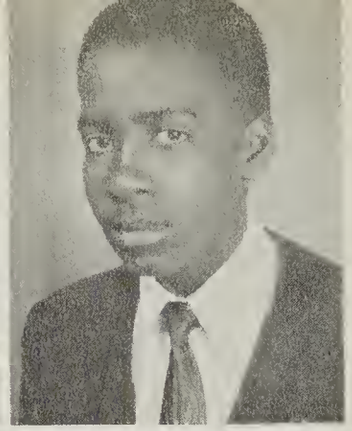
("Steamboat")

Ambition:
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Glee Club
Pet Expression: "Say, Jack"

DELORES GALLOWAY

("Lois")

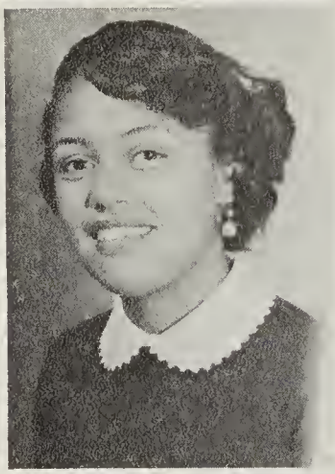
Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Glee Club
Camera Club, Dance
Group, Girls Glee Club
Pet Expression: "Alrighty"



WALTER GAUSE

("Prexy")

Ambition: Tailoring Instructor,
English Teacher
Activities: President of Student
Council, Hi-Y, Glee
Club, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"You know what I mean"



SUSAN ANN GAYMON

("Sue")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Library Club , NHA
Pet Expression: "Well you know"

THORNIE MAE GAYMON

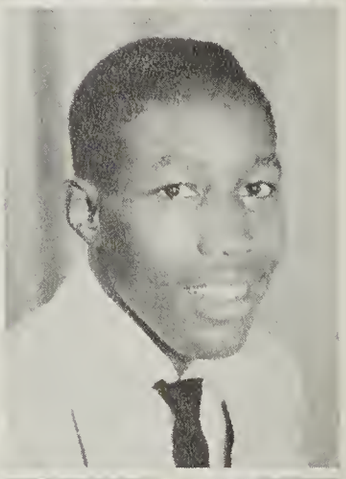
("Thoni")

Ambition: Registered Nurse
Activities: Band
Pet Expression: "Oh yes"

OLIVER GENWRIGHT

("Oilie")

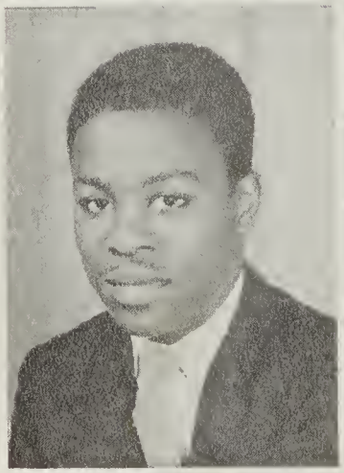
Ambition: Beautician
Activities: Band, N.C.S.I.O.
D.O. Club



CHARLES GOSS

("Chuck")

Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Hi-Y, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "That's natural"



ROBERT ALTON GRADY

("Ray")

Ambition: Doctor
Pet Expression: "Honey quit"

RUBY MAE GRADY

("Poor Boy")

Ambition: Nurse
Pet Expression:
"I have got news for you"

SHIRLEY GRAHAM

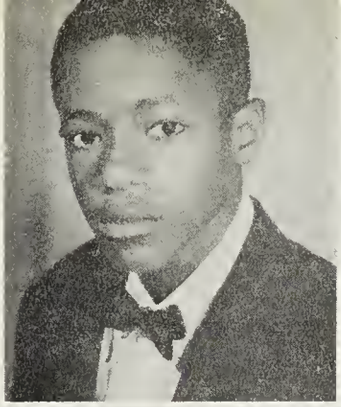
("Shirl")

Ambition: Tailor
Activities: Tailoring Club,
Art Club

DAISY LEE GREENE

("Shorty")

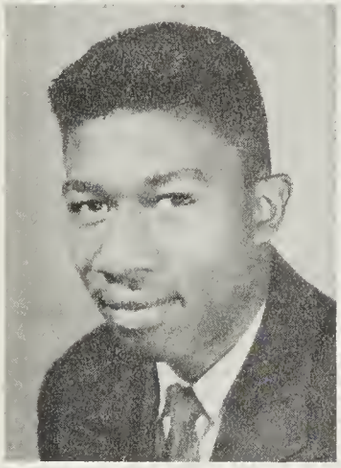
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Glee Club, N.H.A.
Spanish Club, Dance
Club
Pet Expression:
"I know I'm fine."



BOOKER T. GREEN

("Book")

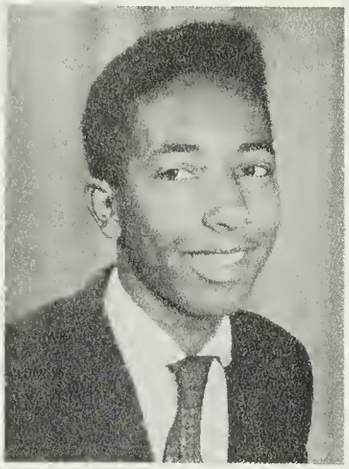
Ambition: Architect
Activities: Hi-Y Club, Art Club
Pet Expression: "Go Ahead"



LESLIE HANDS, JR.

("Brother")

Ambition: Air Force
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Nay Jack"



CHARLES HARGETT

("Charles, Jr.")

Ambition: Cabinet Teacher
Activities: Hi-Y Club, Tennis Club, Basketball, Intramural Sports, Cheerleader, N.C.S.I O.
Pet Expression:
"Plant you now and dig you later

MARGARET LOUISE HARGROVE

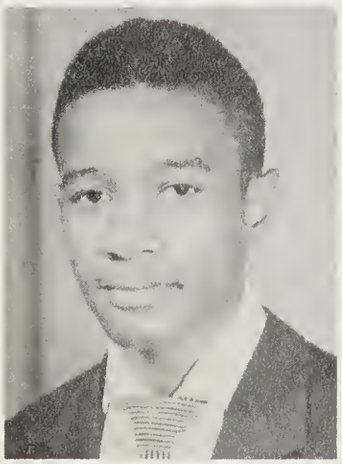
("Maggie")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Glee Club
Pet Expression:
"I love you, Let's be friends"

ANN ELIZABETH HARRIS

("Liz")

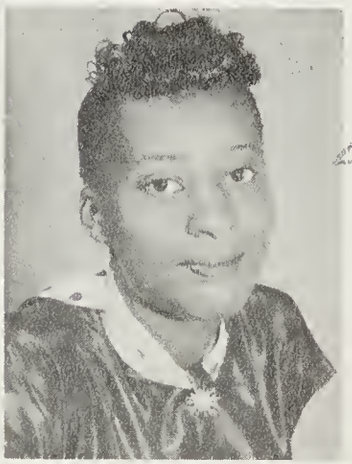
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Activities: Girls' Athletic Ass'n.
Pet Expression: "O. K."



JOHN ALLEN HAWES

("Johnny Boy")

Ambition: Song Writer
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Band
Pet Expression: "672 years ago, he was a mess"



WILLIE MAE HAWKINS

("Bill")

Ambition: Typist
Activities: Library Club, Future Teachers' Club.
Pet Expression:
"Hold on here friend"

CAREY HENRY

("Kay, Kay")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Glee Club, NHA, Echo Staff, Annual Staff
Pet Expression:
"It just about is"

HELENA HENRY

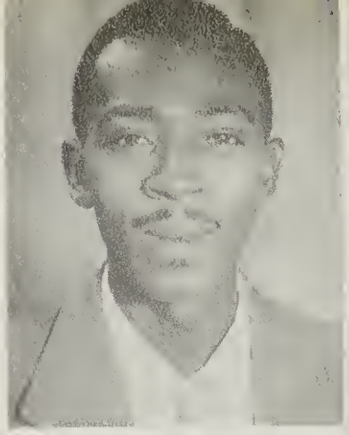
("Nanine")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Dramatic Club, Student Council, D.O. Club, Echo Staff, Crown and Scepter, Band, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "Oh, gone"

KENNETH HENRY

("Big Jim")

Ambition: Engineer
Activities: Sports Club, Football
Pet Expression: "All righty"



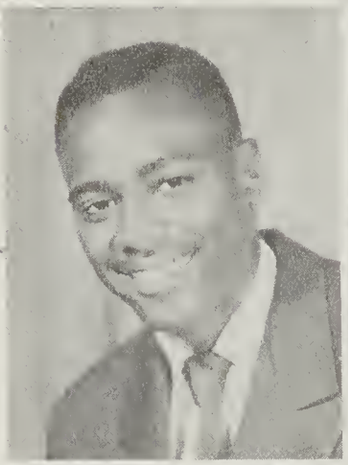
MATTIE HERRING

Ambition: English Teacher
Activities: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, N.H.A.
Pet Expression: "It's real crazy"

EDWARD HILL

("Chico")

Ambition:
Activities:
Pet Expression: "Wanna bet"



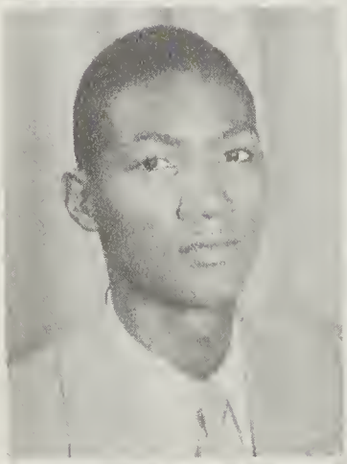
ROSA MAE HILL

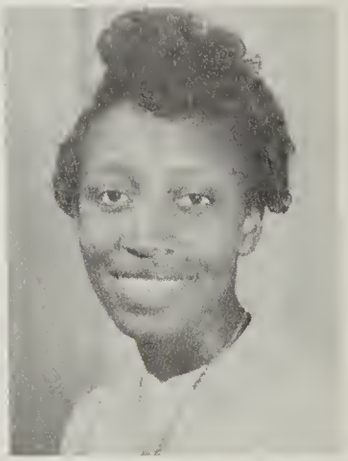
Ambition: Beautician
Activities: Y-teens
Pet Expression: "Pat"

WILLIE HINES

("Cuttie")

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"I want to thank you"





CURLIE IRENE HOOPER

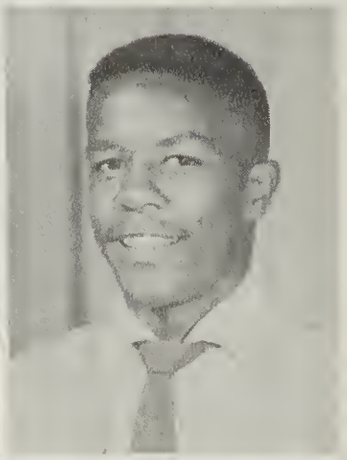
("Curl")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: N.H.A., Student Council Representative
Pet Expression:
"Dig that crazy drag"

WILHELMINA HOUSE

("Menia")

Ambition: Pediatrician
Activities: Glee Club, N.H.A. Echo Staff, Annual Staff, Crown & Scepter Photography Club
Pet Expression: "Say what"



RAYMOND HOWELL

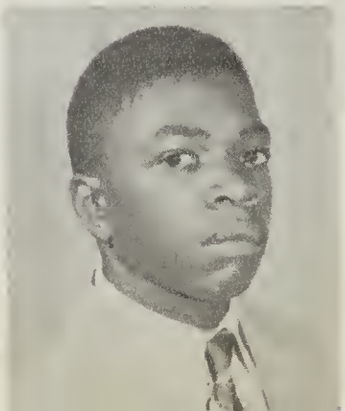
("Ray")

Ambition: Radio Technician
Activities: Band
Pet Expression: "I buck"

MOZETTA HUGGINS

("Moe")

Ambition: Nurse
Activity: Echo Staff
Pet Expression: "Is that so?"



CLAYTON HUNTER

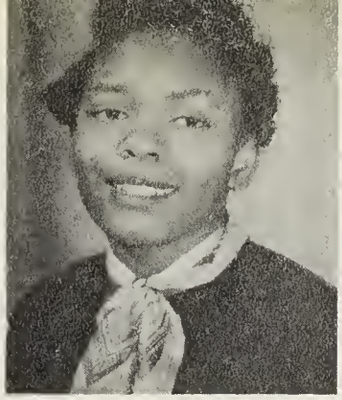
("Pop")

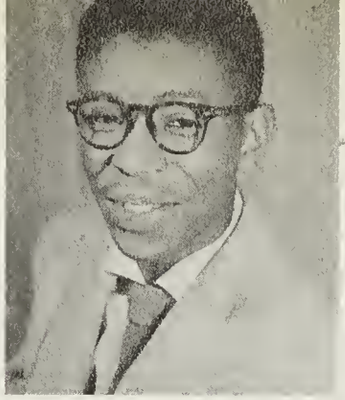
Ambition: Air Force
Activities:
Pet Expression: "Hey, there"

NAOMI ELIZABETH IRVING

("Shortie")

Ambition: Seamstress
Activities: N.H.A.
Pet Expression:
"You're lucky, dear."





RUSSELL JACKSON

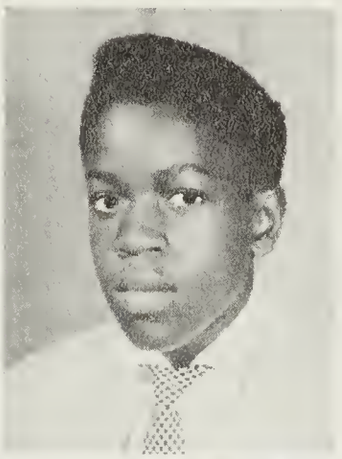
("Slim")

Ambition: Cook
Activities: Hi-Y Club
Pet Expression: "Alrighty"

SHIRLEY JACKSON

("Shirl")

Ambition: Beautician
Activities: N.H.A.
Pet Expression:
"That's the breaks"



LELAND LEE JACOBS

("Jack")

Ambition: Architect
Activities: Hi-Y, Intramural Sports
Pet Expression: "Cool Daddy"

GRACE JAMES

("Red Head")

Ambition: Floral Designer
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Oh, my nerves."

DAISY LEE JAMES

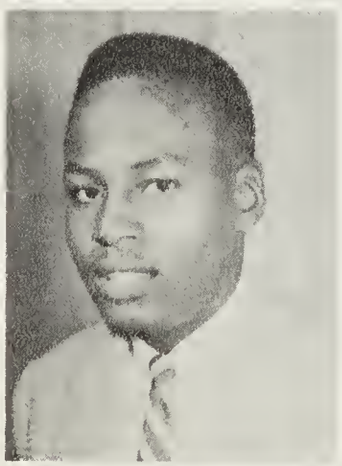
("Nadine")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Student Council, Dance Group, N.H.A.
Pet Expression:
"Dig that crazy cat."

ALEXIS JOHNSON

("Dupper")

Ambition: Tailoring
Activities: Basketball, baseball.
Pet Expression: "Later you know."



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LUTITIS JENNINGS

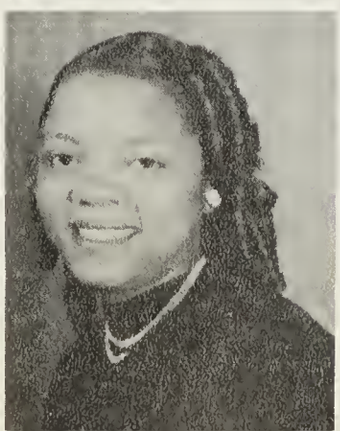
("Dimples")

Ambition: Beautician
Activities: N.H.A.
Pet Expression: "Is that so?"

DELORES JOHNSON

("Lois")

Ambition: Concert Singer and Dancer
Activities: Glee Club, Girls Glee Club, Camera Club, Dance Group
Pet Expression: "Think I ain't"



BETTIE JOHNSON

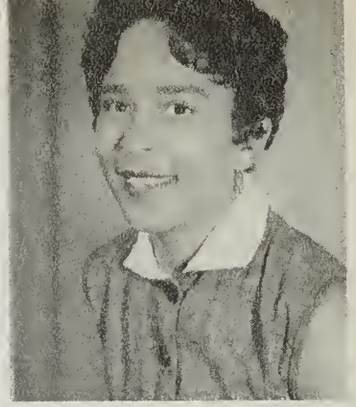
("Baby Sue")

Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Activities: N.H.A.
Pet Expression: "Shoot"

VIVIAN DELORES JOHNSON

("Brown Eyes")

Ambition: Beautician
Activities: Echo Staff
Pet Expression: "Oh Dear"



JUANITA JOHNSON

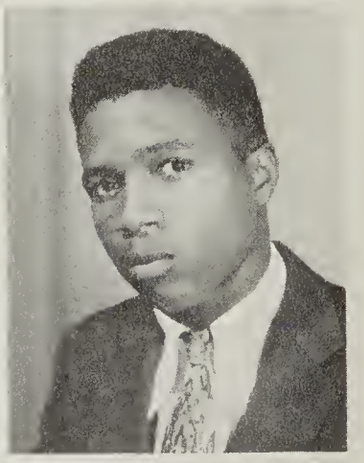
("Nita")

Ambition: Dancer
Activities: Band
Pet Expression: "Say, there"

DOROTHY JONES

("Dot")

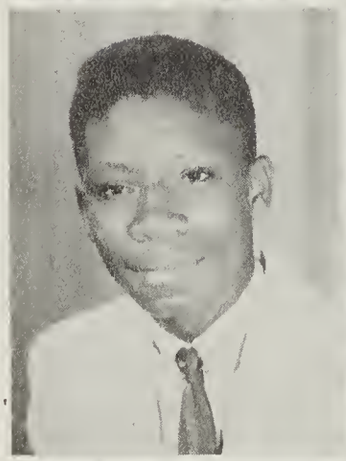
Ambition: Pediatrician
Activities: Glee Club, Crown and Scepter, Photography Club
Pet Expression: "Alright Friend"



JOSEPH JOHNSON

("Joe-Boy")

Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"Nay, nay, not so"



WILLIAM LOUIS JONES

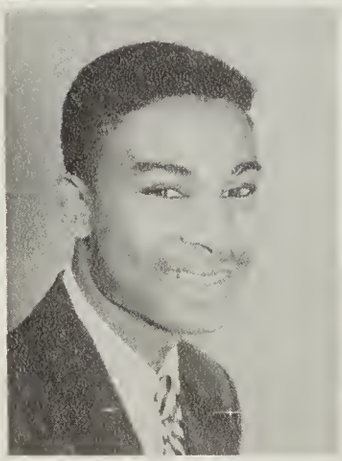
("Jinks")

Ambition: Professional Musician
Activities: Band, Annual Staff, Basketball, Photography Club.
Pet Expression:
"Ain't it a shame to fuss on Sunday, Ain't it a shame"

JAMES LOFTON

("Jimmie")

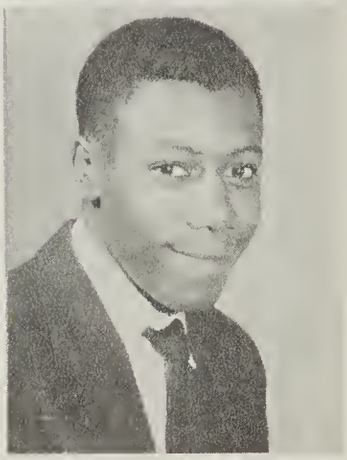
Ambition: Mortician
Activities: Annual Staff, Hi-Y, Camera Club
Pet Expression:
"Just be cool, you know"



FREDERICK NEIL LOCKHART

("Fred")

Ambition: Business Administrator.
Activities: Male Ensemble, Glee Club, Dramatics Club
Pet Expression:
" Don't be sadistic"



CHARLES MARTIN

("Charlie")

Ambition: Civil Engineer
Activities: Crown and Scepter
Pet Expression: "I'm wise."

MARGUERITE MARSHALL

("Marg")

Ambition: Cosmetologist
Activity: Tennis Club
Pet Expression: "Dig"

MAMIE LOUISE MAXWELL

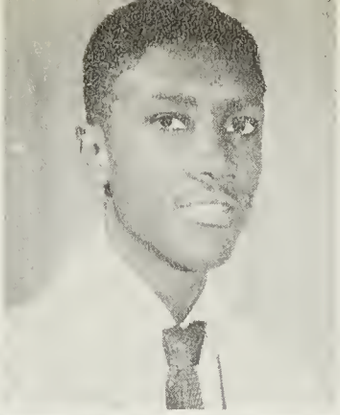
("Mae")

Ambition: Beautician
Activity: N.H.A. Club
Pet Expression:
"Child, I'm sick of you"

WILLIE PEARL MAULTSBY

("Country")

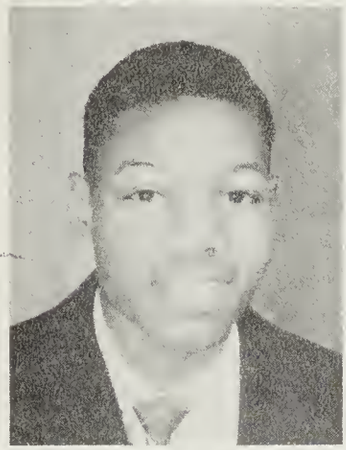
Ambition: Tailor
Activities: Band, Tailoring Club, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "You sure need to rest."



LEWIS McCANT

("Louise")

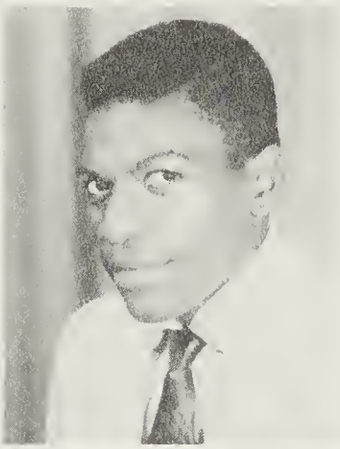
Ambition: Vocational Instructor
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "You get it."



WALTER McALLISTER

("Mack")

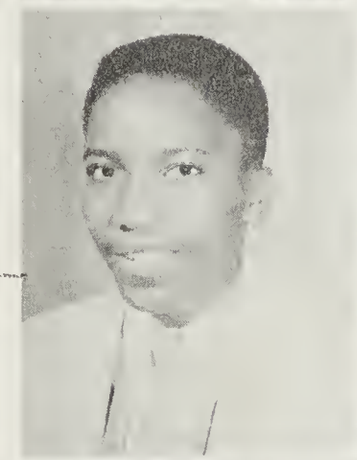
Ambition: County Agent
Activities: Crown & Scepter
Hi-Y, Student Council
Annual Staff



ALFRED McDONALD

("Effie")

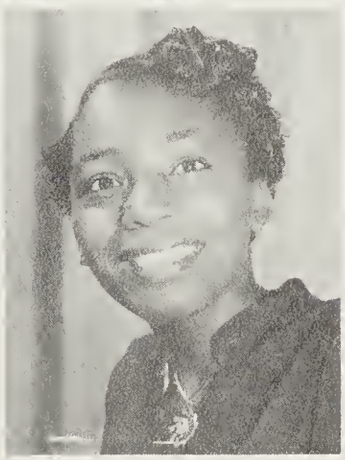
Ambition: Store Operator
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Male Ensemble,
D.O. Club
Pet Expression: "Ain't you?"



LAWRENCE McFADDEN

("Mack")

Ambition: Tailor
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"Alrighty, later for you"



DELORES McKOY

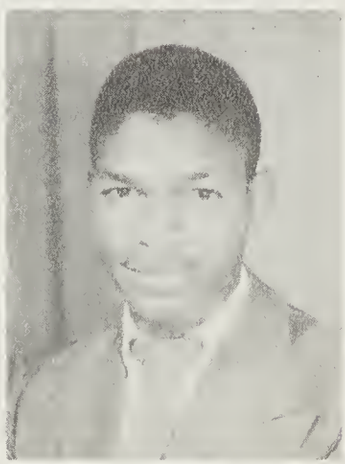
("Lores")

Ambition: Interior Decorator
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Glee Club
Pet Expression: "Que 'es?"

IDA McDUFFIE

("Snodie")

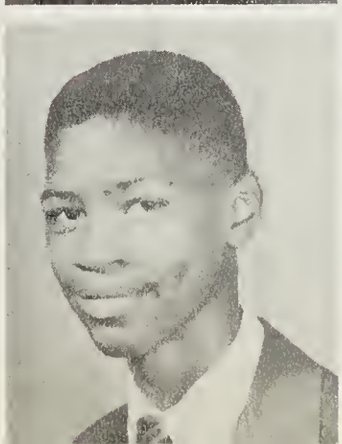
Ambition: Music Teacher
Activities: Glee Club, Echo Staff
Pet Expression: "Solid, Pop"



EVERETTE McGHEE

("Sing")

Ambition: Brick Mason
Activities: Hi-Y, Glee Club
Pet Expression:
"You can say that again"



ROBERT McGRAW

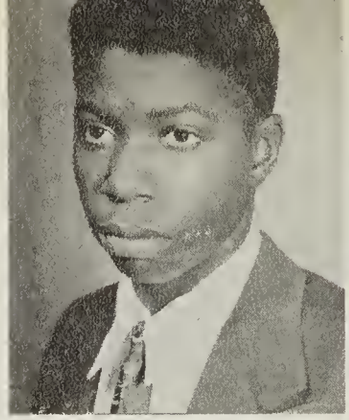
("Bobby")

Ambition: Doctor
Activities: Hi-Y, Band, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "How you know?"

SYLVIA McKEITHAN

("Duckie")

Ambition: Pediatrician
Activities: Glee Club
Pet Expression:
"Alrighty, later for you"



CHARLES McKOY

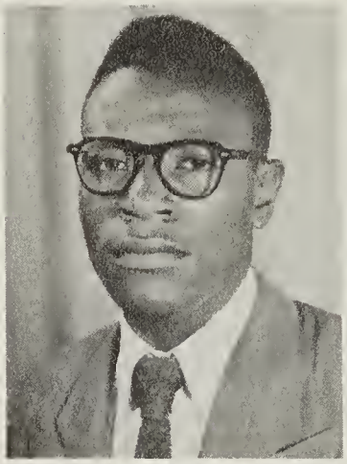
("Mack")

Ambition: Agent
Activities: Hi-Y, N.C.S.I.O.

LEOLA BEATRICE McKOY

("Lola")

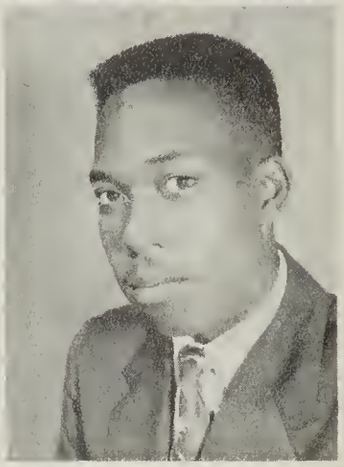
Ambition: Armed Forces
Activities: Dramatics Club,
Pet Expression: "I declare"



NORRIS McKOY

("Sharpie")

Ambition: Barber
Activities: Student Council
Pet Expression: "Hold on here"



WILLIE McRAE

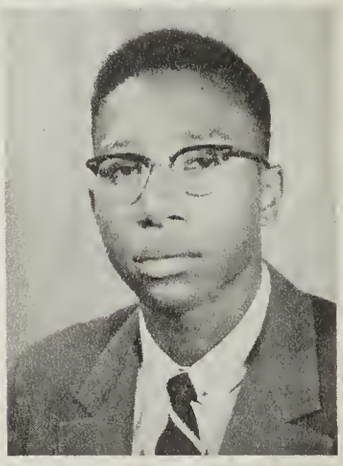
("Junior")

Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"What did you say boy?"

DELORES MEDLIN

("Dee")

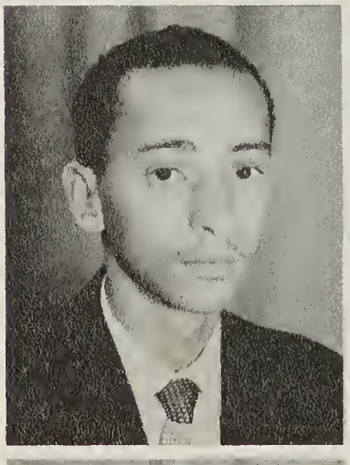
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: D.O. Club, Garden Club
Pet Expression: "Hi kid"



DEOTHER MELVIN

("Big De")

Ambition: Minister or Teacher
Activities: Dramatics, Hi-Y, Student Council, Annual Staff, Photography Club
Pet Expression:
"Well you know it's on the kicks"



BUNYAN MILLS

("Bunny")

Ambition: Dentist
Activities: Glee Club, Hi-Y, Male Ensemble

JOYCE CAROLYN MILLS

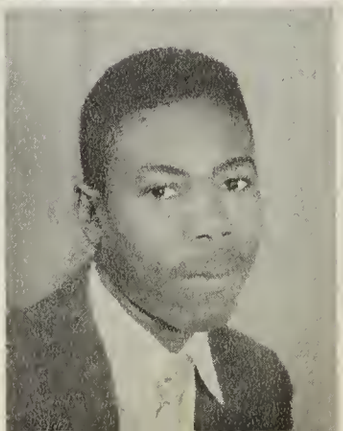
("Joy")

Ambition: Tailor
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "You get my go"

NANCY LOUISE MONROE

("Nan")

Ambition: Beautician
Activities: Glee Club, N.H.A., Dance Group



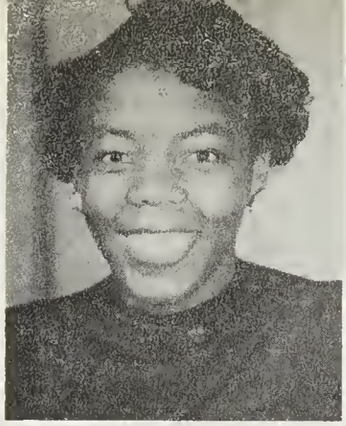
WARD LOUIS MONROE

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
Activities: Crown and Scepter
Pet Expression:
"How's that again"

LULA MONTGOMERY

("Lulu")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Y-Teens
Pet Expression: "Say there"



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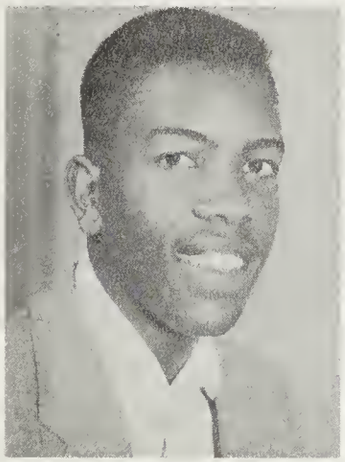
CARL MOORE

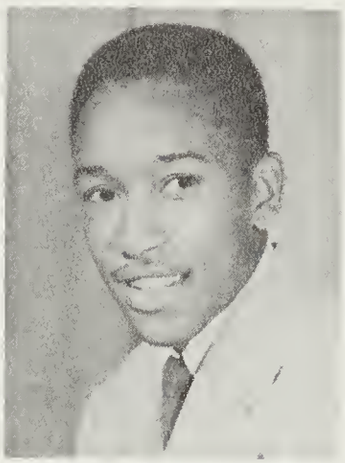
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Male Ensemble, Glee Club, Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "Hey, there"

HORACE LEE MOORE

("Moby")

Ambition: Professional baseball
Activities: Hi-Y, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Later, gater"





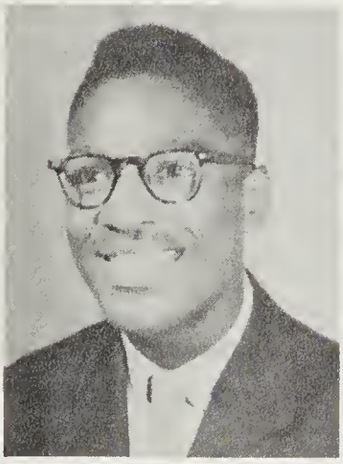
THADDEUS MOORE

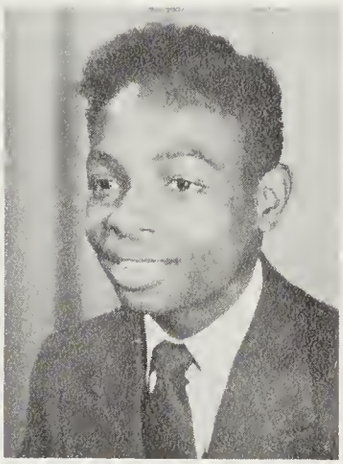
Ambition: Professional baseball
Activities: Hi-Y, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:

WILLIAM MOORE

("Donnie Boy",

Ambition: Mortician
Activities: Football, Basketball, Glee Club, Annual Staff, Hi-Y, Varsity Club
Pet Expression:
"Hey babe, what's doing"





ROBERT MURPHY

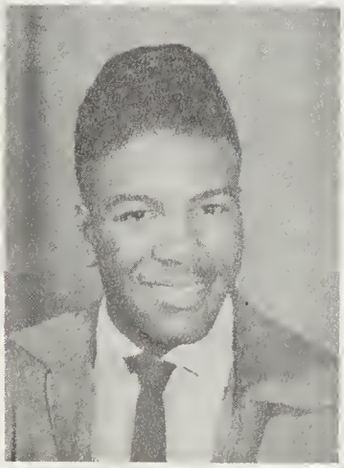
("Bobby")

Ambition: Pilot
Activities: Male Ensemble, Dramatic Club
Pet Expression:
"Hi there down there"

THOMAS MURRAY, JR.

("Little Buddy")

Ambition: Barber
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"Say what's the happenings"



GREEBA DALE MURRILL

("Dale")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Glee Club, Annual Staf
Photographer Club, Crown and Scepter
Pet Expression: "Je ne sais pas"

ZENOBIA NEWTON

("Nobia")

Ambition: Commercial Education Teacher
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Annual Staff, Class Secretary and Student Council, Band
Pet Expression:
"C'est tous le meme"

ROSA LEE NIX

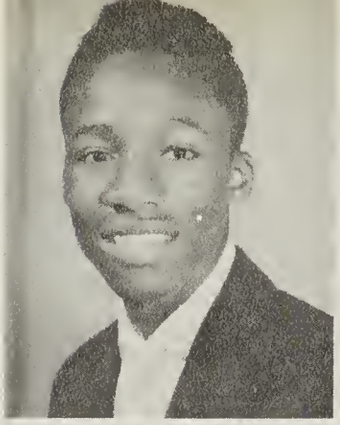
("Rose")

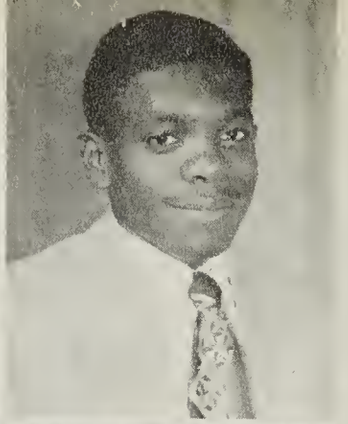
Ambition: Librarian
Activities: Glee Club
Pet Expression: "Never Mind"

DAVID NIXON

("Nick")

Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Band, Crown and Scepter
Pet Expression: "In other words"





WILLIAM NIXON

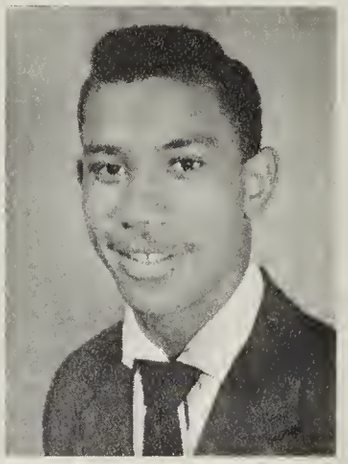
("Nick")

Ambition: Architect
Activities: Hi-Y
Pet Expression: "No Sir, Doc."

JUDITH LAVINA OWENS

("Bunky")

Ambition: Seamstress or Commercial Education Teacher
Activities: Crown and Scepter, Glee Club, Annual Staff, Student Council Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "OH-o-o"



WILLIAM PAYNE

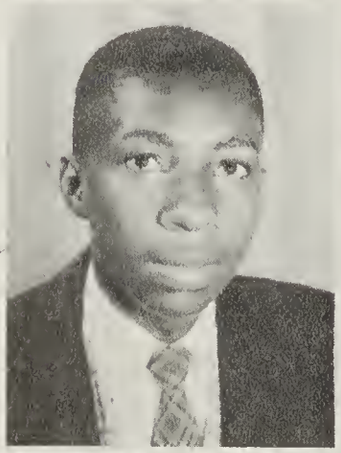
("Aggie Mac")

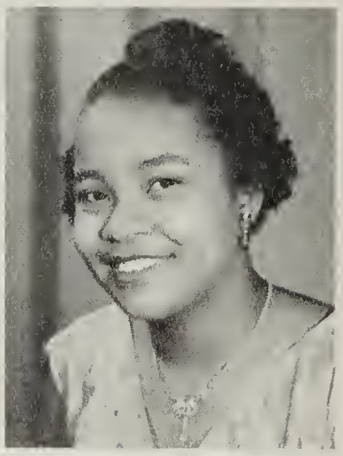
Ambition: Doctor
Activities: Band, Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "Hello"

HENRY PERRY

("Nib")

Ambition: Dentist
Activities: Hi-Y Club, Safety Patrol
Pet Expression: "Say Hey, boy!"





NELLIE RUTH PHELPS

("Ruth")

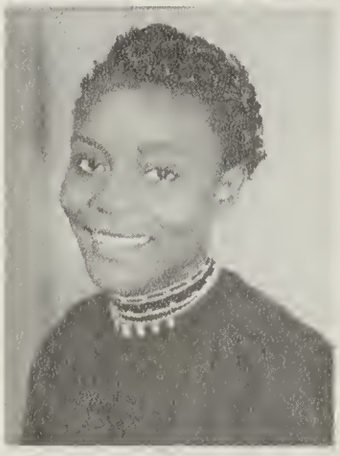
Ambition: Stenographer
Activity: Glee Club

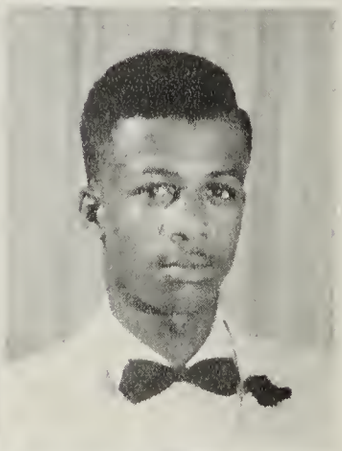
Pet Expression:
"Child, you don't know."

ANNIE DORIS PIERCE

("Dot")

Ambition: Beautician
Activities: N. H. A.
Pet Expression: "Say hey"





STANISH POLITE

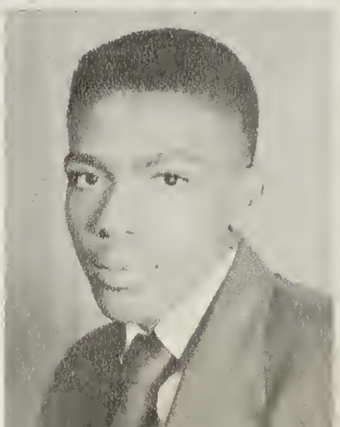
("Puggy")

Ambition: Football Coach
Activities: Football, Intramural Sports, N.C.S. I. O.

SAMUEL RAGINS

("Sam")

Ambition: Electrician
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Nay Babs"



ANNIE RANDOLPH

("Ann")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Dramatics, Y-Teens, N. H. A.
Pet Expression: "Gracious"

MARGARET LOUISE RILEY

("Tissue")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Glee Club, Crown and Scepter, Echo Staff, Annual Staff, Dramatics
Pet Expression: "I don't wanta"

BARBARA MICHELE ROBBINS

("Mickie")

Ambition: Secretary
Activities: Glee Club, Crown and Scepter, Echo Staff, D. O. Club, Student Council
Pet Expression: "Let me see now"

ROBERT ROBBINS

("Bobby")

Ambition: Armed Forces or Athletics
Activities: Basketball, Hi-Y, Football, Varsity Club, Student Council

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EZEKIAL ROBINSON

ROSA ROBINSON

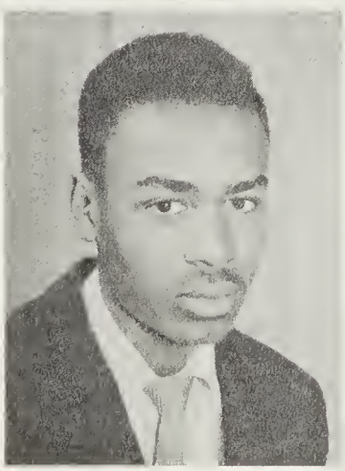
("Shorty")

Ambition: Business School
Activities: Echo Staff
Pet Expression: "Say what?"

HELEN PEARL ROGERS

("Doc")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Band
Pet Expression:
"I don't think that is right"



JAMES ROBINSON, JR.

("Sugar Ray")

Ambition: Electrician
Activities: Basketball, Baseball

MARGARET ROUSE

("Marge")

Ambition: Librarian
Activities: N.H.A., Library Club, Spanish Club
Pet Expression: "Nay, Babe"

RUTH ROUSE

("Rooster")

Ambition: Musician
Activities: Glee Club, Y-Teens
Pet Expression: "Hey there"

VIVIAN RUSS

Ambition: Cosmetologist
Activities: Glee Club
Pet Expression:
"That's real gone - cool crazy"

DORIS SAMPSON

Ambition: Cosmetologist
Activity: N. H. A.
Pet Expression: "Think it ain't?"

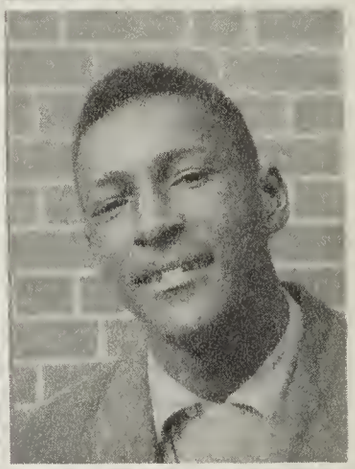
HELEN SAMPSON

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Y-Teens
Pet Expression: "Cool the pill."

JOLETHA SESSION

("Jo")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Tennis Club, Echo Staff, Cheering Squad

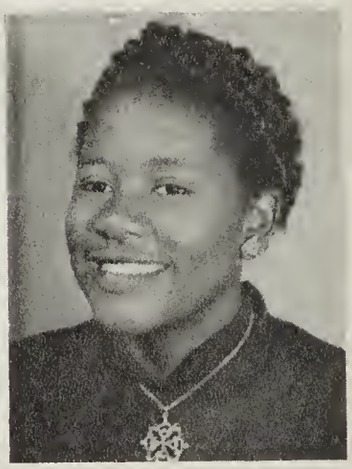


JOSEPH SKETERS

LAURA LEE SMITH

("Plookie")

Ambition: Librarian
Activities: Library Club, Echo Staff, Y-Teens.
Pet Expression: "Oh yeah"

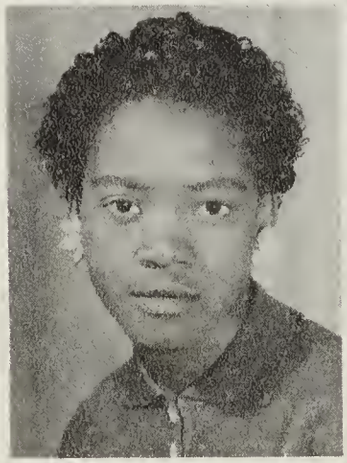


MARGARET SMITH

("Margie")

Ambition: Phys. Ed. Teacher
Activities: N. H. A., Y-Teens.

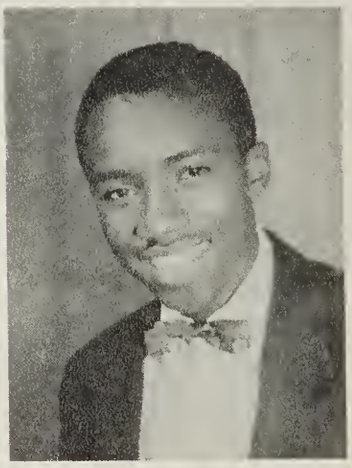
Pet Expression: "Say what?"



GWENDOLYN SOUTHERLAND

("Ease")

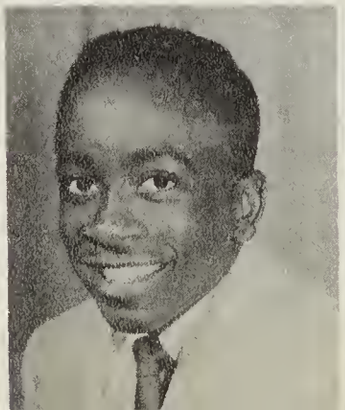
Ambition: Librarian
Activities: Library Club, Dramatics Club
Pet Expression: "That's for sure"



ROBERT LEE SPARKS

("Bobby")

Ambition: Minister or Engineer
Activities: Male Ensemble, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Crown & Scepter, Photography Club, Editor-in-Chief of Annual Staff
Pet Expression: "That's nice"

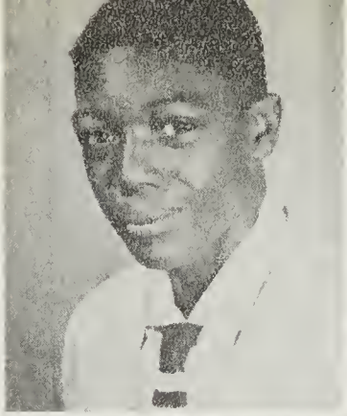


WILLIAM LOUIS STREETS

("Baby")
Ambition: Tailor and Upholsterer
Activities: Student Council, Annual Staff, Manager of Football Team, D.O. Club, Basketball
Pet Expression: "Say hey"

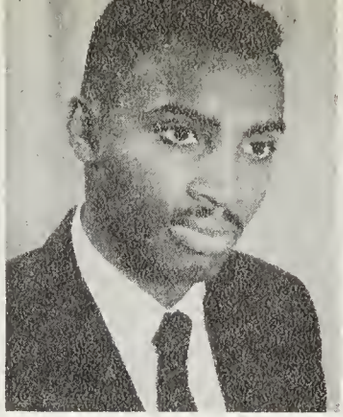
MARTHA TAYLOR

("Jane")
Ambition:
Activities: Glee Club
Pet Expression: "Forget it"



PRINCE THOMAS

("Sonny Boy")
Ambition - Civil Engineer
Activities - Dramatics
Pet Expression -
"Fermez La Grande Bouche"



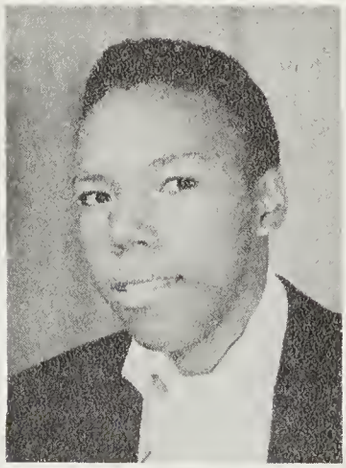
WILLIE THOMPSON

("Shake")
Ambition - Actor-Singer
Activities - Glee Club, Male Ensemble, Hi-Y, Dance Group
Pet Expression - "Hey there"

LETHIA TIMMONS

("Hun")

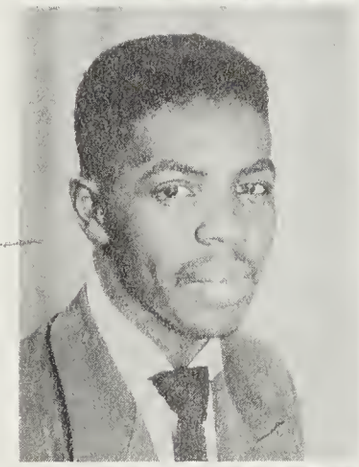
Ambition - Child Guidance
Activity - Library Club
Pet Expression -
"Choke your matter"



CLARENCE TOBIAS

("Gamp")

Ambition - Armed Forces
Activities - NCSIO, Glee Club
Pet Expression -
"You just better not do that"



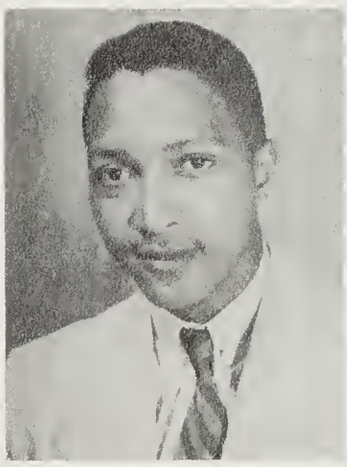
JOHNNY TONEY

("The Snake")

Ambition: Jet Pilot
Activities: Hi-Y, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "I guess you're right"

DAISY VEREEN

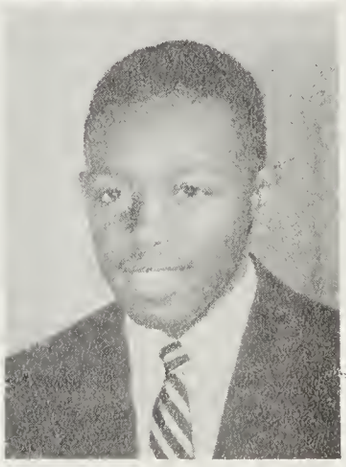
Ambition - Commercial Ed.
Activities - Crown and Scepter, Dramatics Club, Library Club, Captain of Cheering Squad, Tennis Club, Photography Club, Annual Staff
Pet Expression - "You know me"



JAMES VINCENT

("Reno")

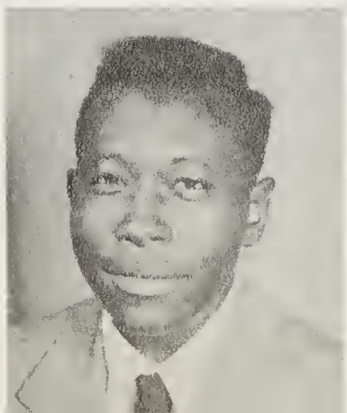
Ambition:
Activities:
Pet Expression: "Cat, you are too cool".



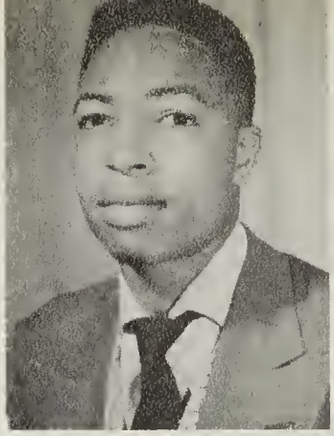
KENNETH WADDELL

("Reco")

Ambition: Business Administration
Activities: Glee Club, Hi-Y, Male Ensemble, Dramatics, N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression:
"You better believe it."



SAMUEL WALKER



JAMES WALLACE

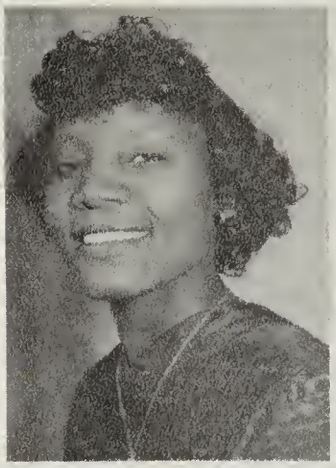
("Ken")

Ambition: Tailor
Activities: N.C.S.I.O.
Pet Expression: "Oh, you know"

JOSEPHINE WARREN

("Jackie")

Ambition: Nurse
Activity: Dance Group
Pet Expression: "Cool the pill"

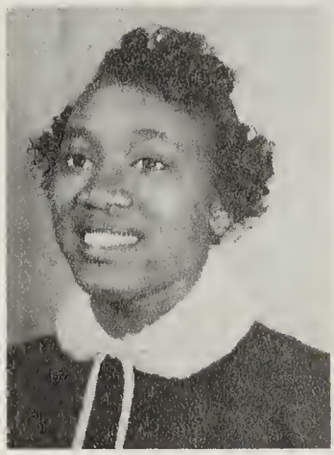


BARBARA WATERS

("Bobby")
Ambition: English Teacher or Stenographer
Activities: Glee Club, N.H.A., Dance Club, Echo Staff
Pet Expression: "That's not wise"

MARGARET WATSON

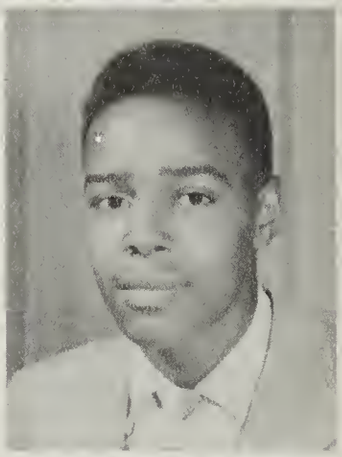
("Maggie")
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: N.H.A., Cheering Squad
Pet Expression: "You can believe it when I tell you"



SHIRLEY WEBB

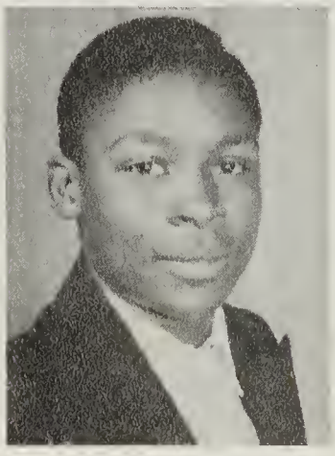
("Shirl")
Ambition: Nursery School Teacher
Activities: Glee Club, Echo Staff, Girls' Glee Club.

Shirley W. Smith



ROBERT WHITAKER

("Bobby")
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Intramural Sports
Pet Expression: "That's just about the size of it"



NATHAN WHITTED

("Nan")

Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Activities: N.C.S.I.O., Hi-Y.
Pet Expression: "That's it"

JOSEPH WILKINS

("Joe Joe")

Ambition: Cook
Activities: Hi-Y

EDNA MAE WILLIAMS

("Short Stuff")

Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Y-Teen Club
Pet Expression: "Oh! You're nuts."

LOUISE WILLIAMS

("Lou")

Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Crown & Scepter, N.H.A., Library Club Dance Group

JESSIE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

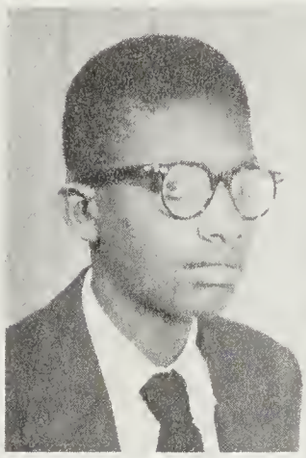
("Home Girl")
Ambition - Missionary
Activities - Student Council, Intramural Sports
Pet Expression - "Oh, hush".

MARY WILLIAMS

("Mae")
Ambition - Stenographer
Activities - Student Council, Dramatics, Dance, Echo Staff, N. H. A.
Pet Expression - "Let's get down with the happenings, you know"

JAMES LEE WILLIAMSON

("Sonny")
Ambition - Navy career
Activity - Band
Pet Expression - "Blow boy!"



RUTH WILLIAMSON

("Shorty")
Ambition - Teacher
Activity - Library Club
Pet Expression - "I wanna thank you."

HAZEL WOOD

("Shorty")
Ambition - Cosmetology teacher
Activities - Glee Club, Student Council
Pet Expression - "Watch that action, friend"

CATHERINE YEOMAN

("Kitty")
Ambition - Tailor or Designer
Activities - Glee Club
Pet Expression - "Oh baby! you know later"

CHEER LEADERS FOR 1954-55

ALMA MATER

Down deep in our hearts lies a love so strong and true
A love for thee, Dear Williston.

We cherish thy name and thy precepts too;
All our loyalty we give, Dear School, to you.

CHORUS

Our voices we raise in a song of thy praise
The greatest school under the sun.
We'll ever adore Alma Mater Dear,
Ever lift our praise to you, Dear Williston

If ever we falter or if we ever fail,
From thee we new courage shall gain;
Thy standards uphold when ordeals assail;
For we love and honor Williston's dear name.

Class History

It all began on a sunny day early in the September of 1952. Hesitantly, but nonetheless energetically, we, the graduating class of 1955, entered into our high school careers. A careful observer may have noted many different feelings among the members of the class that day. Probably there would have registered with him, expressions of fear (possibly these were more prevalent), tension, helplessness, and, he may have noted a few bold pretenders. Somehow we managed to scramble through the preliminaries and assemble in our various homerooms. Before too much time had elapsed, we had oriented ourselves and settled down to business.

About this time, different activities were getting started, and we entered into them with vim. Quite a bit of latent talent was discovered. Many of us joined the Glee Club, and some who were not already in the band, joined it. Further talent was displayed when we had our Sophomore Variety Show, with Judith Owens as Mistress of Ceremonies.

We were particularly sad when Mrs. Lofton, our beloved chemistry teacher, was stricken and had to leave school. We never knew how much we appreciated her until she was no longer with us.

Some few of us, after having demonstrated our ability as typists, rated a trip to North Carolina College in Durham to compete in a typing contest held there. The lucky ones were Helen Rogers, Judith Owens, Barbara Robbins, and Betsy Campbell.

Possibly the highlight of our social activities in our Sophomore year was the Sophomore Ball, held in April. The idea of such a ball was first instituted by Helena Henry, then a member of Mrs. Burnett's 10-6 Class. With the cooperation of the whole class and the Sophomore teachers, the first Sophomore Ball was a huge success. As the years passed, it has become almost a tradition here at Williston.

The school year was fast nearing its end, and we could hardly concentrate on our algebra and English because of much contemplation of the Junior Year and the many activities which go along with it.

We left for the summer.

We rejoiced at the re-opening of school for we were anticipating many happy events. We chose the following officers to guide our destinies as Juniors: President, Sherman Epps; Vice President, Robert Sparks; Secretary, Geraldine Floyd; Assistant Secretary, Barbara Robbins; Chaplain, Delores Galloway;; and Reporter, Judy Freeman.

Some of our girls thought that their pulchritudinous figures would permit them to be majorettes in the band. These winsome juniors were: Joan Canty, Helen Rogers, Juanita Johnson, and Barbara Baldwin. The class of 1955 showed itself to be outstanding not only in beauty but also in scholarship, for George Cleamons, one of our classmates, scored so high on the Inter-Collegiate Cooperative Scholarship Examination that he was admitted to Fisk University as a college freshman at the end of his junior year in high school.

We, as Juniors, were proud to be the first to have the Junior-Senior prom in our new Gymnasium. It was the prettiest "prom" that the faculty and students of Williston had ever witnessed. At least, we thought so. The gym was decorated like a boat on cruise to Hawaii. As you entered the door, you came on deck, and you went in the gym where you were entranced by the soft, sweet music that was being played by Jesse Shaw's band with Mr. Carter Newsome as soloist.

We returned for the school year anxious to launch ourselves into our senior activities. Some of us were a little upset to realize that our schedules were changed. In some cases physics had been added, and in others, geometry. In either case the reaction was the same . . . We dreaded it.

Class History (CONTINUED)

Sherman Epps was unanimously re-elected to the presidency, with David Nixon - Vice President, Geraldine Floyd - Secretary, Anne Austin - Treasurer, Annie Andrews - Parlimentarian, and Robert Aikens - Chaplain.

We were happy to add to our Senior list, two new students, Nellie Phelps, and Josie Davis.

One of the many spectacular events this year was executed by the football squad. They won the first football game of the season from Raleigh, by the score of 14-6. The team, we feel, was spurred to victory by the senior squad members: William (Dontie) Moore, Leander (Chico) Batts, Albert (Brokie) Saunders, Robert (Frame) Robbins, Stanish (Jerry Lewis) Polite, Sherman (Chuck) Epps, and Russell (Mr. Football) Martin.

An activity that most of us Seniors had anticipated since our Junior year was Senior Day at A & T College in Greensboro. An unprecedented number boarded three Queen City Trailway buses at approximately 5 o'clock on the morning of October 16, 1954. It was with relief that we started the trip, since on the preceding Thursday night, the hurricane of all hurricanes, "Hazel", had raged, and we were uncertain as to whether or not we would go. At last, however, we got started, and all who went enjoyed themselves tremendously.

We were very happy to see George Halsey, Roosevelt Gregg, James Bannister, James Moore, William Sidberry, and Roland Sneed of last year's class on the college campus. Incidentally, Gregg was chosen president of the Freshman class of more than a thousand students.

At its 1953-54 meeting the North Carolina Association of Student Councils chose our school as host to the December 2-3, 1954 meeting. We, as Seniors were very proud of the exceedingly large number that was present. Not only this, but we were proud of our fine school, and of the willingness to work demonstrated by our students and teachers. We must send special congratulations to Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. King, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Lowe, Mrs. Green, Mr. Harris, and to Mrs. Grady, who all worked diligently to make the Convention a success. There were among us, students who worked right along with the teachers. The Seniors among those were Helena Henry, Anne Austin, Joan Canty, Delores Faison, Barbara Robbins, Judith Owens, Greeba Murrill, Deother Melvin, Lawrence Ennett, Judy Freeman, Zenobia Newton, Walter Gause, Robert Sparks, and Walter McAllister.

In spite of all the work that went along with the Convention, we were happy to be able to do it, and happy, too, that one of our own, Charles T. King, won the State Presidency.

As we look forward to graduation and all of the activities which go along with it, we sincerely wish to thank each of the teachers who has shown his willingness to contend with us. We know that at times we did not deserve such patience and attention, and are deeply indebted to them for it.

Anne Austin and Joan Canty

1954

PROM SCENES

GEORGE CLEAMONS

The Junior of 1954 who became a College Freshman in 1955.

SENIORS OF '55 IN WASHINGTON

Manger Scene placed in lobby by Catholic Willistonians

IN THE '54 PROM SPOTLIGHT

Miss Helena Henry

Miss Annie Andrews

Miss Daisy Greene

Miss Ida McDuffie

Miss Judy Freeman

Miss Wilhelmina House

Miss Betty Campbell
Mr. Stanish Polite

Miss Ezradale Bennett
Mr. Walter Gause

IN THE '54 PROM SPOTLIGHT

Miss Judith Owens

Miss Daisy Vereen

Mr. Joseph Sketers

Miss Carey Henry

Miss Joan Canty

Mr. William Streets

Miss Zenobia Newton

Mr. Sherman Epps

Miss Helen Rogers

Miss Claritha Anderson
Mr. Deother Melvin

Miss Sylvia McKeithan

Mr. Harry Barton

Miss Cassie Drye

SUPERLATIVES FOR '55

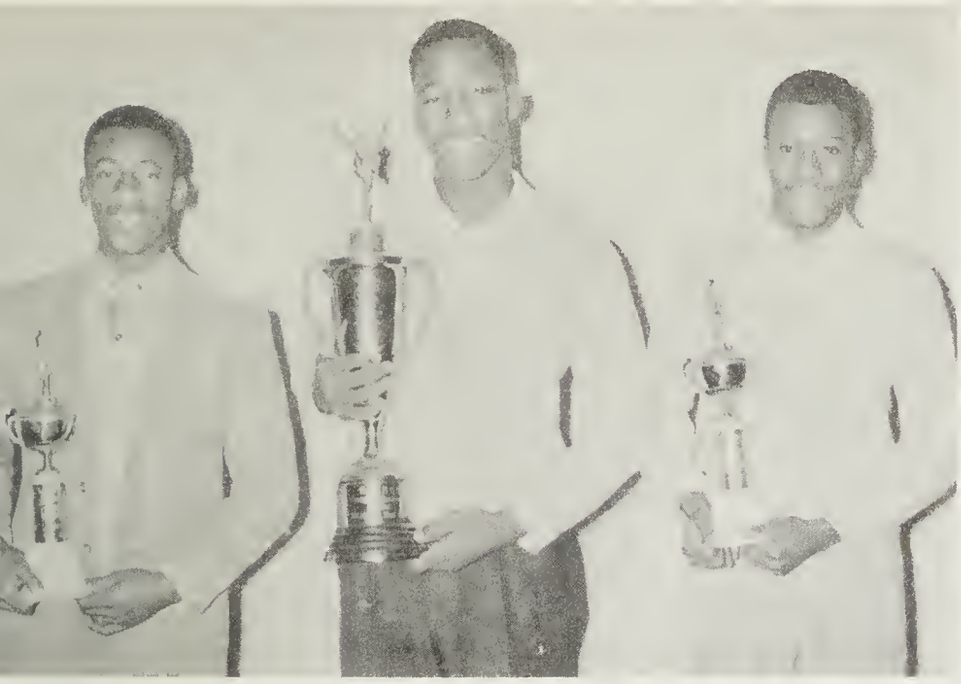
QUIETEST	James Corbett Calvin Bethune	Mary Burnett Pearline Anderson
SHYEST	David Nixon John Foy	Mozetta Huggins Irene Frink
MOST COMICAL	John Hawes William Moore Alfred McDonald	Cary Henry Juanita Johnson Sylvia McKeithan
MOST CHEERFUL	Clarence Tobias	Juanita Fennell
BEST ALL-AROUND	Sherman Epps	Zenobia Newton
MOST BOISTEROUS	Robert Murphy	Doris Sampson Joletha Session
GROUCHIEST	James Bostic	Betsy Campbell Barbara Waters
STINGIEST	Johnny Tonny William Streets	Hazel Wood Rosa Nix
BEST DANCERS	Stanish Polite Leander Batts	Juanita Johnson Dorothy Beatty
MOST CONCEITED	Kennith Waddell Deother Melvin	Barbara Robbins Helena Henry
BIGGEST SHOW-OFF	John Hawes Alfred McDonald	Josephine Warren Daisy Vereen
MOST SNOBBISH	Carl Moore Edward Hill	Judith Owens Barbara Robbins
MOST TEMPERAMENTAL	Marvin Brown Willie Thompson	Barbara Waters Mary Williams
TALLEST	Horace Moore Ezekiel Robinson	Delores McKoy Mary Williams
SHORTEST	William Streets Clayton Hunter	Ruth Williamson Naomi Irving
MOST DRAMATIC	Robert Aiken	Annie Andrews
BIGGEST FILIBUSTER	Deother Melvin Kenneth Waddell	Hazel Wood Sylvia McKeithan
MOST ARTISTIC	Charles Goss Calvin Bethune	
MOST UNCONCERNED	Henry Perry Joseph Sketers	Ezradale Bennett Josie Davis
FATTEST	Harry Barton James Williamson	Doris Formey Venora Betts Vivian Russ

SUPERLATIVES FOR '55

CONTINUED

SMALLEST	Robert McGraw	Ezradale Bennett
LAZIEST	Samuel Walker Stanish Polite	Ruth Rouse Helen Sampson
MOST CARELESS	Joseph Sketers	Catherine Frink
MOST TALKATIVE	Mr. Lowe's 6th hour Govt. Class	Mrs. Burnett's 5th hour class
BEST PERSONALITY	James Vincent	Leola McKoy Ann Austin
BEST DISPOSITION	Harold Ellis Bunyan Mills	Zenobia Newton Claretha Anderson
MOST AMBITIOUS	Robert Sparks Robert Aiken	Ann Austin Judith Owens
MOST DEPENDABLE	Walter Gause Clarence Tobias	Greeba Murrill Margaret Riley
MOST COURTEOUS	Robert Fulton Walter McAllister	Margaret Watson Betty Johnson
MOST DIGNIFIED	Aaron Canty James Lofton	Ann Harris Margaret Rouse
BEST SPEAKERS	Walter Gause Walter McAllister Sherman Epps	Gwendolyn Southerland Mattie Herring
MOST POPULAR	William Moore Fred Bracy	Judy Freeman Helen Rogers
FRIENDLIEST	Robert McGraw Charles Hargett	Nancy Monroe Cary Henry
MOST STUDIOUS	Lorenzo Alford David Nixon	Gwendolyn Southerland Ann Harris
MOST TALENTED	Willie Thompson William Jones	Ida McDuffie Geraldine Floyd
BEST DRESSED	Leander Batts James Vincent Aaron Canty	Helena Henry Catherine Yeoman Margaret Watson
CUTEST	Lawrence Ennett Robert Whittaker John Foy	Juanita Johnson Greeba Murrill Margaret Marshall
BEST SMILE	Robert Whittaker Robert McGraw Kennith Henry	Dorothy Beatty Betty Johnson Venora Betts
BEST ATHLETES	Charles Martin Sherman Epps William Moore	
BOUND TO SUCCEED	Senior Boys	Senior Girls

PICTURED SUPERLATIVES



MOST ATHLETIC
Sherman Epps, Leander Batts
and Charles Martin

THE BIGGEST FLIRTS
Joan Canty & Helen Rogers

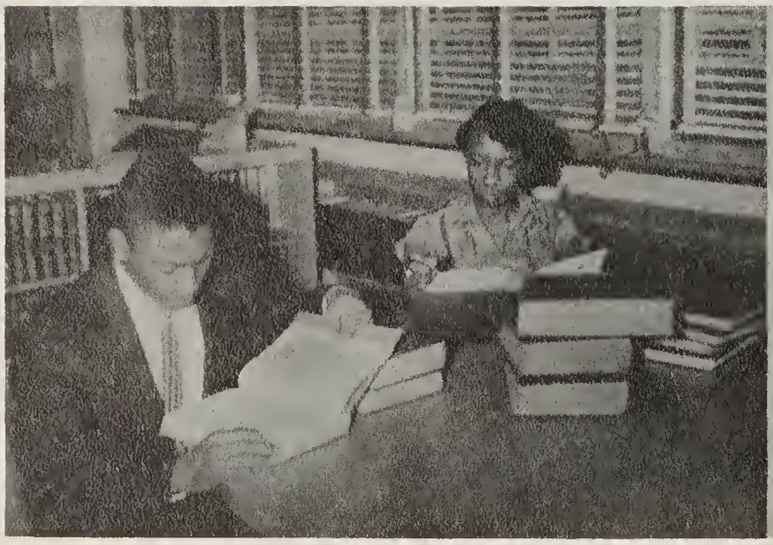
THE MOST SHAPELY
Judy Freeman and
Kay Frances Boyd

THE MOST DEPENDABLE
Greeba Murrill & Walter Gause

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Robert Sparks
and Annie Andrews

BEST DANCERS
Leander Batts
and Dorothy Beatty

BEST SOLO DANCER
Juanita Johnson



THE MOST STUDIOUS
Lorenzo Alford & Ann Harris

THE MOST TEMPERAMENTAL
Mr. Willie Thompson

BEST LOOKING

CLASS WILL

As we depart, we'd like to leave these things with the members of the class of '56.

The class of 12-1 leave their seats to the class of 11-1.

David Nixon wills his golden coronet to Judson Mills.

To Clarence Hall, Naomi Irving wills her shortness.

Louise Southerland wills her speaking ability to Hazel Sidberry.

Cassie Drye leaves her seat on the Crown and Scepter to James Clay.

To Ruth Maultsby, Carey Henry wills her friendliness.

Geraldine Floyd wills her ability to speak French fluently to Jesse Woods.

To Mary Collins, Wilhelminia House wills her ability to type.

To Carl Parker, Horace Moore wills his height.

Margaret Riley, Shirley Jackson, Cassie Drye, and Alfred McDonald will their ability to dance to Phylis Whitley, Pearlie Carmon, Barbara Hankins, and George Norman.

Fred Lockhart leaves his leather cap to Bobra Collins.

To Edward Smith, Anne Austin leaves her position as class treasurer.

To Elmore Rogers and Thomas Duren, William Moore wills his ability to dance spectacularly.

Nellie Ruth Phelps wills her quietness to Gloria Artis.

To Bobra Collins, Juanita Fennell wills her petite figure.

Robert Aiken leaves his position as president of the Dramatics Club to Anne Richardson.

To Charles King, David Nixon leaves his position as president of the Crown and Scepter Club.

Delores McCoy wills her height to Janie Baker.

Sherman Epps leaves his football uniform No. 1 and his seat on the 50 yard line to anyone who has gumption to fill them.

Alexis Johnson leaves to Treavy Keith his job on the base-ball team.

Venora Betts leaves to Josie Mae Pierce her seat in Mrs. Williams' English Class.

Willie Mae Hawkins leaves her ability to smile to Katie P. Steward.

Joyce C. Mills leaves Delores Woods her seat in typing class.

To Deon Pertelle, Delores Galloway leaves her seat in the Alto II section of the Glee Club.

To Alice Faye Royal, Laura Lee Smith leaves her ability to do things in a quiet manner.

To Dorothy Williams, Marie Bowens wills her personality.

Daisy Vereen wills her dramatic ability to George Norman.

Alfred McDonald wills his ability to be class clown to Earl Cheek.

Zenobia Newton leaves her position as secretary of the Student Council to anyone who has good nerve.

Anne Austin leaves her volubility to any of the Juniors who might find it helpful in their Senior year.

CLASS WILL - Continued

Annie Andrews wills her incentive to make the "A" Honor Roll to anyone that can make it.

To Oscar Clay, Thomas Murray wills his ability to smile.

Margaret Riley wills her mischievous ways to anyone daring enough to maneuver them.

Sherman Epps wills his speaking ability to Judson Mills.

Daisy L. Vereen leaves her position as captain of the cheering squad to Philis Lockhart.

Robert Sparks leaves to Alfred Ennett his position as editor-in-chief of the annual staff.

Louise Williams leaves her position while dancing to John Stukes.

Charles Goss leaves his ability to walk the halls during class, to Thurman Johnson.

Leander Batts wills his grand physique to petit Frederick Sanders.

To Frederick Sanders, Margaret Riley leaves her membership in the Crown and Scepter Club.

Delores Faison leaves Alice Jackson and Minnie Evans her seat in Mrs. Williams' first hour English Class.

Joan Canty leaves Russell Willis her seat in Mrs. Williams' English class.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal hereto this twenty-seventh day of May, year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five.

THE CLASS OF '55
by Margaret Riley

AN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Class Prophecy

The day was June 9, 1965, and I had been thinking all day of my classmates who with me had marched into the Williston Gymnasium to the strains of the "War March of the Priest," and had received their diplomas from the hands of Superintendent Roland and Mr. B. T. Washington.

Returning to my apartment from the office of my employer at 4 o'clock on that day, I heard my telephone jangling. Reluctantly I answered, for I was very tired. But my spirits rose when I recognized the voice of Judith Owens. She was calling me from her little Dress Salon. She said that she was going to Paris to the openings of the famous Parisian Dress Salons. "Can you arrange to go with me?" she asked. Of course I could arrange it, for my vacation time was near.

One week later, we left Wilmington by pullman and set out on the first leg of our trip. En route to Washington we purchased the "Washington News" from the news butcher and Judith, being interested in fashions, saw at once the big page advertisement of Catherine Yoeman's fashion show. Catherine at that time was a dress designer in Washington and catered to the "First Lady" and the chic wives of the foreign diplomats.

Continuing to scan through the paper we noticed that the society page pictured two familiar faces. We recognized Barbara Robbins and Helena Henry who were quite outstanding in our graduating class. Barbara and Helena were recent brides of Marvin Johnson and Robert James respectively, and were now residing in Washington, D. C.

Knowing now that some of our dearest and oldest friends were in Washington, we decided to stop there and look them up. From the advertisement in the paper we learned that Catherine's fashion Salon was in the center of the town. Hiring a cab to take us there, we found Catherine, exquisitely groomed, supervising her cutters and the girls at the machines. Among her cutters we recognized Delores Galloway, Margaret Hargrove, and Louise Riley. Among the girls at the machines we recognized Oliver Genwright, Juanita Fennell, and Annie Andrews. Catherine was so overjoyed to see us that she closed her shop for the rest of the day to entertain us.

While driving us over to the Duplex Apartments where Helena and Barbara lived, she told us that three of her outstanding models were Barbara Baldwin, Judy Freeman, and Carey Henry. Reaching the apartments, we found Helena and Barbara preparing for a cocktail party. We were invited and were quite surprised to meet more of our classmates at the party. The former Betsy Campbell, now the wife of George Johnson, merchant seaman, entered with her characteristic dignified way. Some of the other classmates we saw were: Leander Batts, Fred Bracy, Aaron Canty, Helen Rogers, and Zenobia Newton. They were all working in government offices in Washington.

After the party we departed for our next destination which was New York. We had to hurry because Judith had to sail for Paris, France on the Normandy the next day.

About 12:10 A.M. the next day we boarded the Normandy. When we entered our state-rooms, we found them filled with bon voyage gifts. There were red roses from singer Lawrence Ennett and civil engineer, Ward Monroe, two dozen white carnations from the Reverend Bunyan Mills, and candy and books from Mattie Herring, Wilhelmenia House and Ida McDuffie, secretaries in Wall Street brokerage houses. Catherine had wired them that we were in New York and were sailing for Paris.

After being comfortably settled, we bagan to chatter so intently that we didn't notice that the hostess was trying to get our attention. When we did look, we were surprised to see that the hostess was Daisy James, a former classmate. She told us that she was glad we were on her ship and she was sure we would be comfortable.

Class Prophecy (CONTINUED)

Chatting with Daisy, we found that she had met many of our classmates during her previous crossings. She told us that Edward Hill now owned a honeymoon hotel in Bermuda and that he said that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, the former Miss Delores Johnson and Mrs. Robbins, the former Anne Austin, had spent their honeymoons in his hotel.

After a few days we landed in Bordeaux. Seeing that we would be there at least 12 hours, we decided to galivant a while. Daisy, who had disembarked with us, told us of a fabulous night club at which we might find some interesting information and some delicious food.

Arriving at the nightclub we found out that it was managed by two of our classmates, Charles Goss and Kenneth Waddell.

Glancing over the dining room we recognized Kay Francis Boyd, and wasted no time motioning to her to join us at our table. While talking with her we found out that some of the featured stars of the night club were Marguerite Marshall, William Jones, Alfred McDonald, and Claritha Anderson. After seeing the floor show and eating our dinner we decided to go to a movie before we started our journey again. Taking a cab, we were surprised to discover that the cab driver was Clarence Tobias and that he owned a fleet of cabs.

We arrived at the movie just in time for the main feature. Sitting across the aisle from us was James Vincent looking very French in his red beret and his casual walking clothes. We were about to say something to him but at that moment the lights went out and the movie began. That movie, we discovered, was directed by James Lofton and William Payne. Starring in it was the dramatic actress, Geraldine Floyd. When the movie was over, we found that we had only a few minutes to board our train for Paris.

Being comfortably settled on the train, we turned on the portable radio that we brought along with us. We were not listening to the radio but our interest was aroused when we heard the announcement that Willie Thompson, a former Willistonian, was giving a concert that following week in Bordeaux.

Since we were tired, we soon fell asleep and when we awoke, we were in Paris.

As I wasn't connected with the fashion show Judith was attending, I decided to explore the city while she was at the show.

Parting from Judith, I went to a sidewalk cafe. After ordering my dinner I glanced around me and saw a face that seemed very familiar. I stared at it so that the man to whom it belonged came over and spoke to me. I found out that it was Robert Aikens. He told me that after being discharged from the Army, he decided to make his home in Paris. Since I didn't have a guide on my tour of the city, Robert consented to escort me. I didn't know anything about Paris; therefore Robert chose all the places that we would visit.

We visited the Notre Dame in Paris and while looking at the interior of the Cathedral, we recognized Joletha Session, a former classmate, sightseeing too.

Leaving the Cathedral, Robert was chattering so about the Monte Carlo on the Riviera that I became very interested and after a great deal of debating we decided to take a train there since I had the week-end to tour.

While there, we met Sherman Epps, who, having won four million dollars, had built himself a flourishing tourist business. I also saw Charles Hargett, James Bostic, Charles Best, and William Streets trying their luck at the wheels.

On Saturday we took a boat to the Isle of Capri. There we found many tourist businesses owned by former Willistonians. When we were going to our hotel I recognized Kenneth Henry pushing a baby carriage. Robert told me that Kenneth was happily married and that the baby in the carriage was the youngest of his family.

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Class Prophecy (CONTINUED)

I glanced at my watch and saw that it was near the time to leave as I was supposed to meet Judith back in Paris.

Frantically we boarded a plane for Paris. I was very relieved when I saw Judith passing the time with a friend. As we came up to them, I recognized the friend to be Robert Sparks, who was now a Seventh Day Adventist Pastor in Paris.

Saying goodbye to Sparks and thanking Aikens for showing me the wonderful sights, we departed.

On our way to the hotel Judith told me about all of our classmates that she met. She told me that Mrs. Elmore Rogers, the former Margaret Watson, now operated an outstanding dancing school across the street from the fashion salon. She saw at a famous Parisian school the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw.

At the showing she saw Dorothy Jones, Mary Williams, Hazel Woods, and Leola McKoy; all were looking for new clothes.

After picking up our bags from the hotel we hired a cab to take us to the station so we could start our journey back to the states. We wanted to stay longer but since Judith came on business she had to get back as soon as possible.

Being comfortably settled on the train, for Bordeaux, Judith and I were very silent, but I know we were both thinking the same thoughts. The Willistonians of 1955 were in various parts of the world and all were prosperous and happy.

Daisy Vereen and Judith Owens.

1954-55 SENIOR DAY

AT

A & T COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

AT THE COLLEGE

WAITING FOR BUS

ALL ABOARD

3 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

ON A & T's CAMPUS - "WAS YOU THERE, CHARLEY?"

CLASS SONG

(Tune - "The Halls of Ivy")

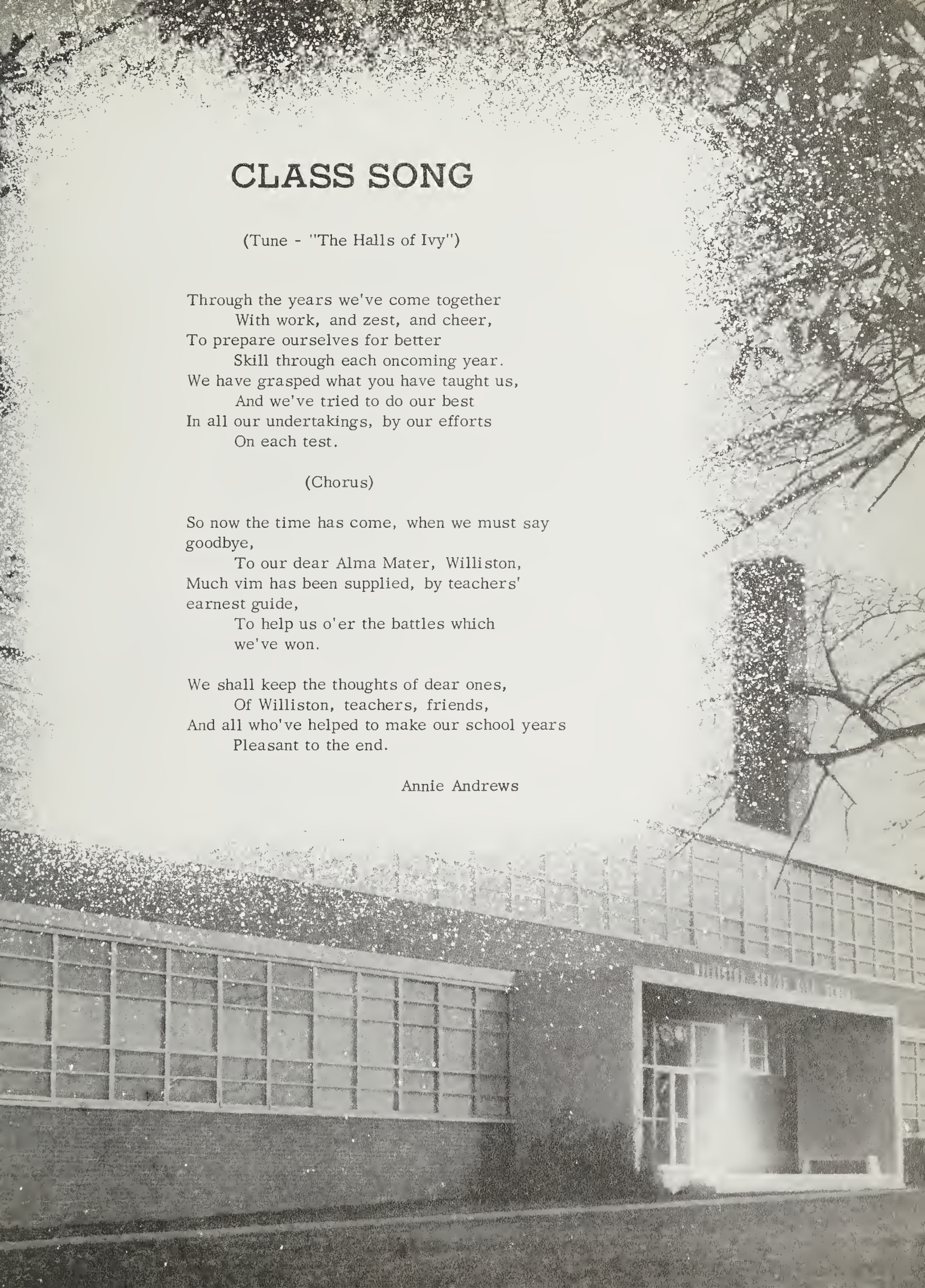
Through the years we've come together
With work, and zest, and cheer,
To prepare ourselves for better
Skill through each oncoming year.
We have grasped what you have taught us,
And we've tried to do our best
In all our undertakings, by our efforts
On each test.

(Chorus)

So now the time has come, when we must say goodbye,
To our dear Alma Mater, Williston,
Much vim has been supplied, by teachers' earnest guide,
To help us o'er the battles which we've won.

We shall keep the thoughts of dear ones,
Of Williston, teachers, friends,
And all who've helped to make our school years
Pleasant to the end.

Annie Andrews



MUSICAL PLATTER

"I'm Gone"	Trip to Mr. Washington's Office
"Have You Heard"	12-1 is real gone
"Keep It A Secret"	If I don't pass
"O, My Wonderful One"	Escort to graduation
"You Belong To Me"	My diploma
"Tipping In"	Late for class
"O, Happy Day"	Graduation
"Don't Do It"	Failing in chemistry
"Side By Side"	Class of '55
"I'll Always Love You"	Faculty at Williston
"Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes"	Graduation Night
"Is It Too Late"	For yesterday's homework
"So Long"	Saying goodbye to Williston
"I Need You So"	16 Units for graduation
"Love Will Break Your Heart"	Leaving your school days behind
"Forgive and Forget"	Misunderstanding between classmates
"It's A Sin"	Caught cheating
"Tell Me So"	Pass or fail
"I Miss You So"	Williston Tigers
"To Have And To Hold"	Place in the cafeteria line
"Cry"	If I don't graduate
"Smooth Sailing"	85 in every subject
"Detour"	On the way to the principal's office
"Don't Fence Me In"	School lot
"How Much Is That Doggie In The Window"	Prom Gown
"Till I Waltz Again With You"	Junior-Senior Prom
"Give Me Five Minutes More"	For this term's test
"It Would Take More Than A Pack of Wild Horses"	To do homework
"I believe"	That everyone should graduate
"I'll Get Along Somehow"	In English

Junior Senior
Prom
Juniors

Junior Class Officers

Athelia Bordeaux.....President

Lottie Johnson.....Vice President

Charles King..... Treasurer

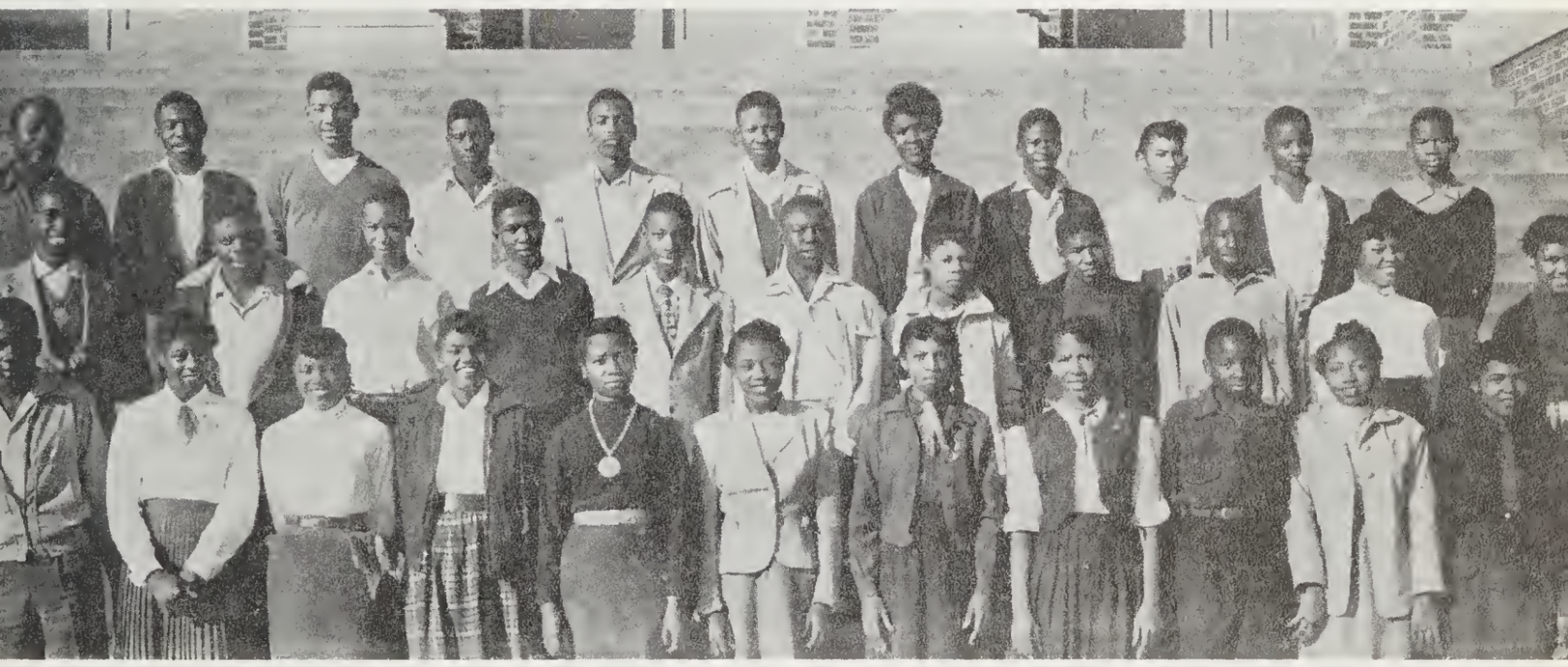
Angela Spencer.....Secretary

Regina Bennett..... Assistant Secretary

Earl Cheek..... Chaplain

ELEVEN-ONE CLASS -- MISS S. B. HOOPER

Left to Right: (First Row) Dorothy Allen, Geneva Crosby, Shirley Melvin, Phyllis Lockhart, Barbara Johnson, Judson Mills, Barbara Hankins, Gertheria Jones, Pearl Carmon, Lottie Patrick, Gwen Wallace, Carl Parker. (Second Row) Leon Walker, Arthur Wade, Robert McGill, Kathleen Taylor, Velma Johnson, Frederick Sanders, Marcellus Breech, Angela Spencer, Jesse Woods, Margaret Sampson, Alfred Ennett, Joseph Lawson. (Third Row) Stephen Nix, Phyllis Whitley, William Small, Arthalia Bordeaux, Barbara Collins, Deloris Waddell, Minnie Evans, William Swett, Walter Moore, Antoinette Fowler, William Murray. Absent from picture --Robert Taylor.



ELEVEN-TWO CLASS -- MRS. A. W. LOFTON

Left to Right: (First Row) Andrew Boney, Elizabeth Jackson, Eloise Sidberry, Shirley Hewett, Frances Roland, Betty McIntire, Barbara Parker, Edrena Tompson, Creston Greene, Marion Marshburn and Elizabeth Grady. (Second Row) Charles King, Joseph Bell, Willie Moore, Rudolph Davis, James Colt, Lorenzo Davis, Hortense McRae, Perry Wright, Oscar McKoy, Willie Mae Jackson, Betty Sue Mitchell. (Third Row) Isaiah Johnson, William Bostic, Samuel Bowens, Russell Rhames, Wolvern Robinson, Arthur Steward, Ella Morris, George Waddell, Carolyn Lewis, Charles Southerland and Zack Davis. Absent: Delores Brown, Eugene Greene, Thomas Patterson, James Graham, and Carl Hall.

ELEVEN-THREE CLASS -- MR. MONROE

Left to Right: (First Row) Dorothy McDonald, Lois Bryant, Elsie Fullwood, Delores Drayton, Gretchen Miller, Nettie Stokes, Gloria Debouse, Lottie Johnson, Bettye Foye. (Second Row) Herman Shaw, Rolmand Wilson, Edith Taylor, William Monroe, Eastover Thames, Alice Jackson, Eliza Hawes, Dora Lowe, Evangeline Debouse, Carolyn Simpson. (Third Row) James Young, James Stokes, John Melvin Brown, John Corbett, Earl Cheek, Willie Johnson, Robert L. Brown, Oscar Clay, Thomas McLaurin. Not Shown: Marian Buntin, Kenneth Hill, James Nelson, Joseph Sidberry, Cyrus Stukes, Joseph Williams, Irene Mullins, James Clay.

ELEVEN-FOUR CLASS -- MR. LOWE

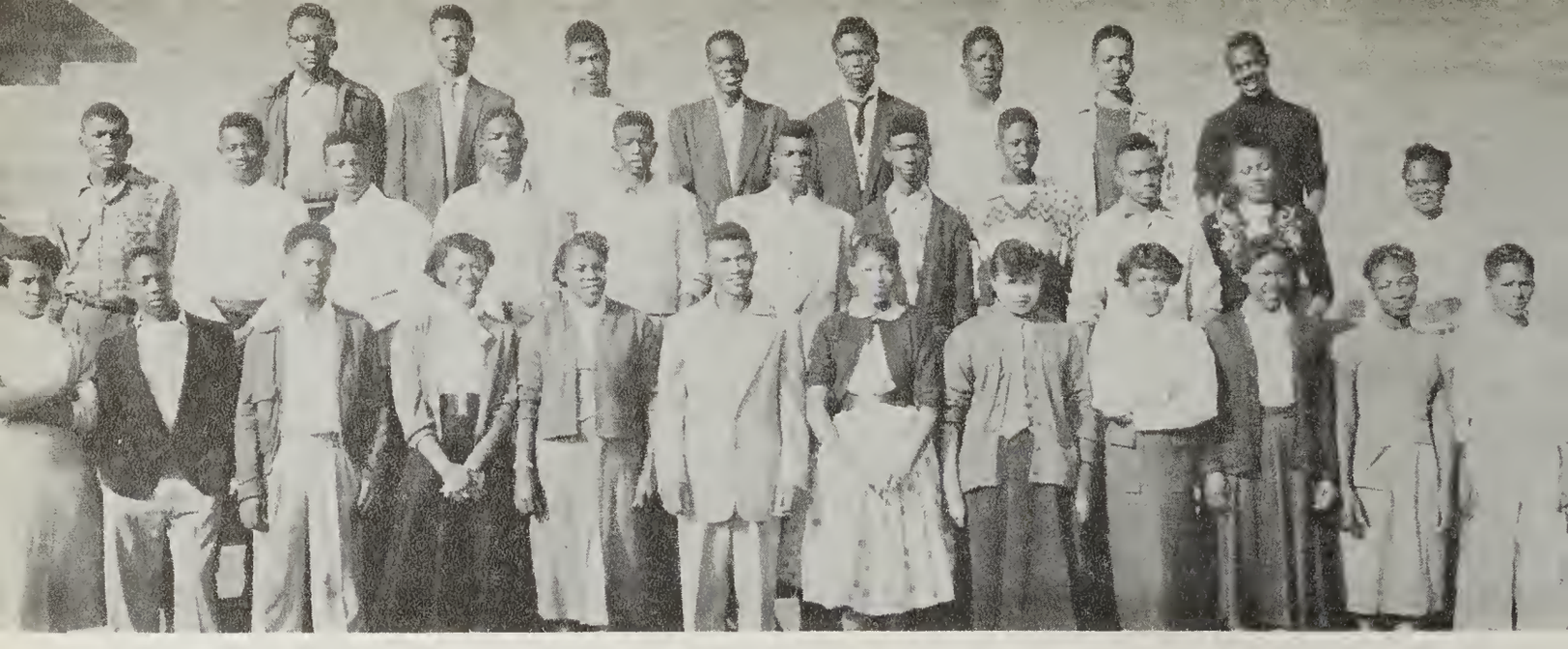
Left to Right: (First Row) Alberta Hawkins, Harry Whitted, Lillian Gause, Inez Frager, Mary Stukes, Delores Wood, Betty Long, Josie Pierce, Ruth Maultsby, Rejena Bennett. (Second Row) Joyce Norman, Joe Lee Greene, Hazel Sidberry, Geraldine Rouse, Lillie Fields, Woodrow Brown, Dorothy Fredlaw, Irene Canty, Ann Worthy, Walter Greene. (Third Row) William Maddox, James Alford, Robert Brown, Bernard Johnson, Adolph Greene, George James, Thomas Duren, Samuel Jenkins, Deon Pertelle, Willie Harrison. Absent: Lillian Davis, Preston Walker, John Beatty, William King, Lawrence Bowens, Catherine Morris, James Herring.

ELEVEN-FIVE CLASS -- MR. F. P. ROBINSON

Left to Right: Cephas Kemp, George Norman, Ruby Hawes, Marie Evans, Ethel Thomas, Retha Davis, Carrie Wright, Carrie Grissett, Dorothy McKoy, Carlotta Sanders, Mary Nixon, Geneva Drayton. (Second Row) Elmore Rogers, Solomon Robinson, James Wilkins, Willie James, Ethel Whitaker, Marjorie Henry, Parthenia Wright, Deloris Pittman, Odean Adams, Walter Howard, Oliver Bellamy. (Third Row) James Murphy, Arthur Riley, James Robinson, Arthur Whack, Arlie Burney, John Stukes, Clarence Hall. (Not Shown) Willie Parker, Anna King, Joseph Corbett, O'Neal Amos, James Pridgen, Brice Miller, Richard Bell Marion Bethune.

ELEVEN-SIX CLASS -- MRS O'DELL

Left to Right: (First Row) Janie Baker, Gloria Artis, Mable Grady, Thelma Monroe, Gloria McGhee, Elizabeth Murphy, Edith Daniels, Ann Richardson, Mary Collins, Dorothy Bowden, Louise Fulton. (Second Row) Mrs. O'Dell, Vernita Gradey, Julia Robinson, Dorothy Williams, Lucy Robinson, Geraldine Foy, Margaret Reaves, Katie Stewart. (Third Row) Harold Wade, Leroy Bethune, Marvin Whitted, Joe Louis Hill, Joseph Carpenter, Maxie Dickey, Robert Parker, Charles Bailey, George Boiser. (Not Shown) James Brisbon, Clarence Reddrick, Daniel Waller, William Boney.



ELEVEN-SEVEN CLASS -- MRS. BOYKIN

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WELCOME TO WILLISTON

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

James Sterling.....President

Jane Evans.....Vice President

Evelyn Sterling.....Secretary

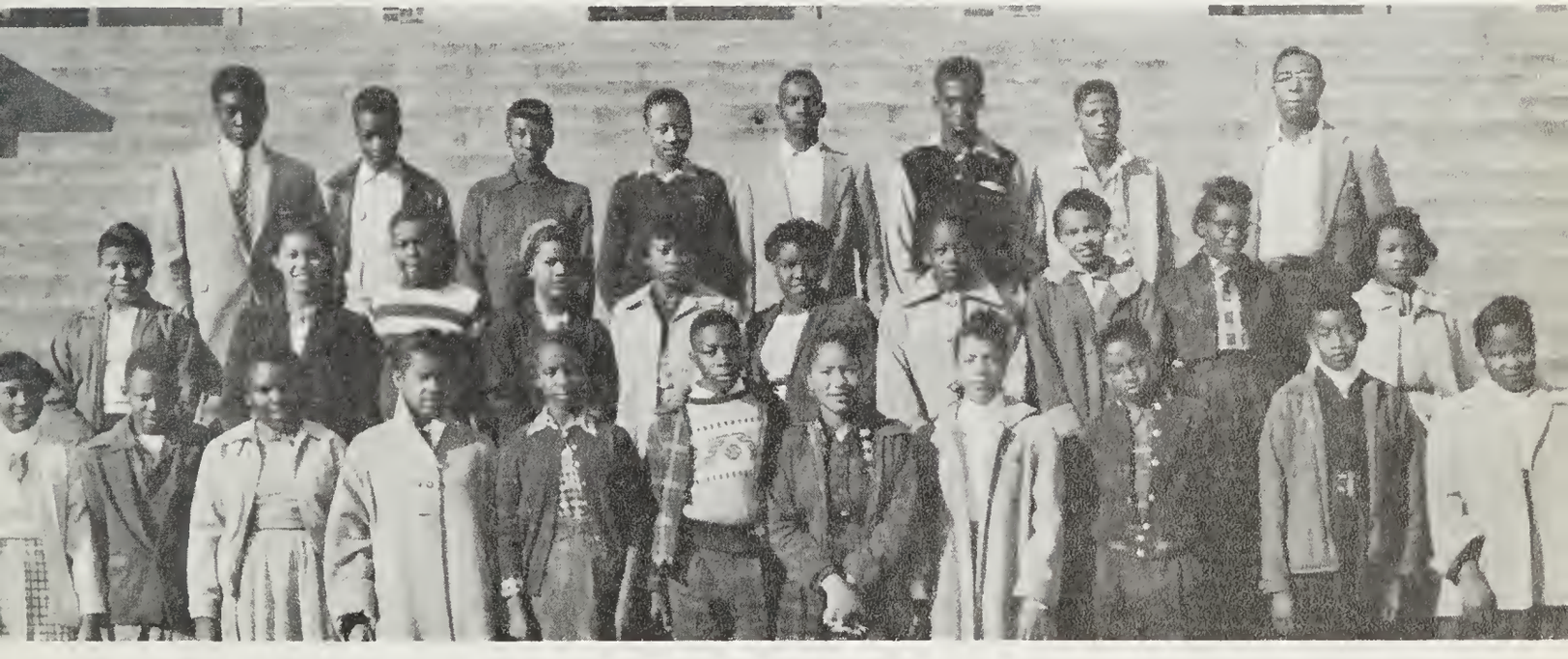
Mary Shepard.....Assistant Secretary

Elijah Boney.....Treasurer

Helen Davis.....Chaplain

TEN-ONE CLASS -- MRS. A. G. BURNETT

Left to Right: (First Row) Barbara Ennett, Darthenia Simpson, Jacqueline Daise, Mary Brown, Juanita Williams, Norma Harper, Janice Moore, Willis Bryant, Deggie McAllister, Shirley Smith, Mildred Collins, Helen Davis, Joseph Durant. (Second Row) Natalie Ann Jackson, Martha Murphy, Dorothy Graham, Elizabeth Daise, Janie Evans, Janie Bell Joe, Harold Sterling, James Sterling, Bernice Mosely, Geneva Corbett, Mamie Mitchell, Patricia Whitmore, Dorothy Bell. (Third Row) Robert Walker, Charles Jackson, Milton Herring, Herbert Newton, Robert Swett, Paul Owens, David Jacobs, Jacqueline Davis, Doris Lewis, Samuel Tindell, Mary Jackson, Rebecca Jones, Mamie Austin. Not Shown: Joseph Jordan.



TEN-TWO CLASS -- MR. CORBIN

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TEN-THREE CLASS -- MR. DEVANE

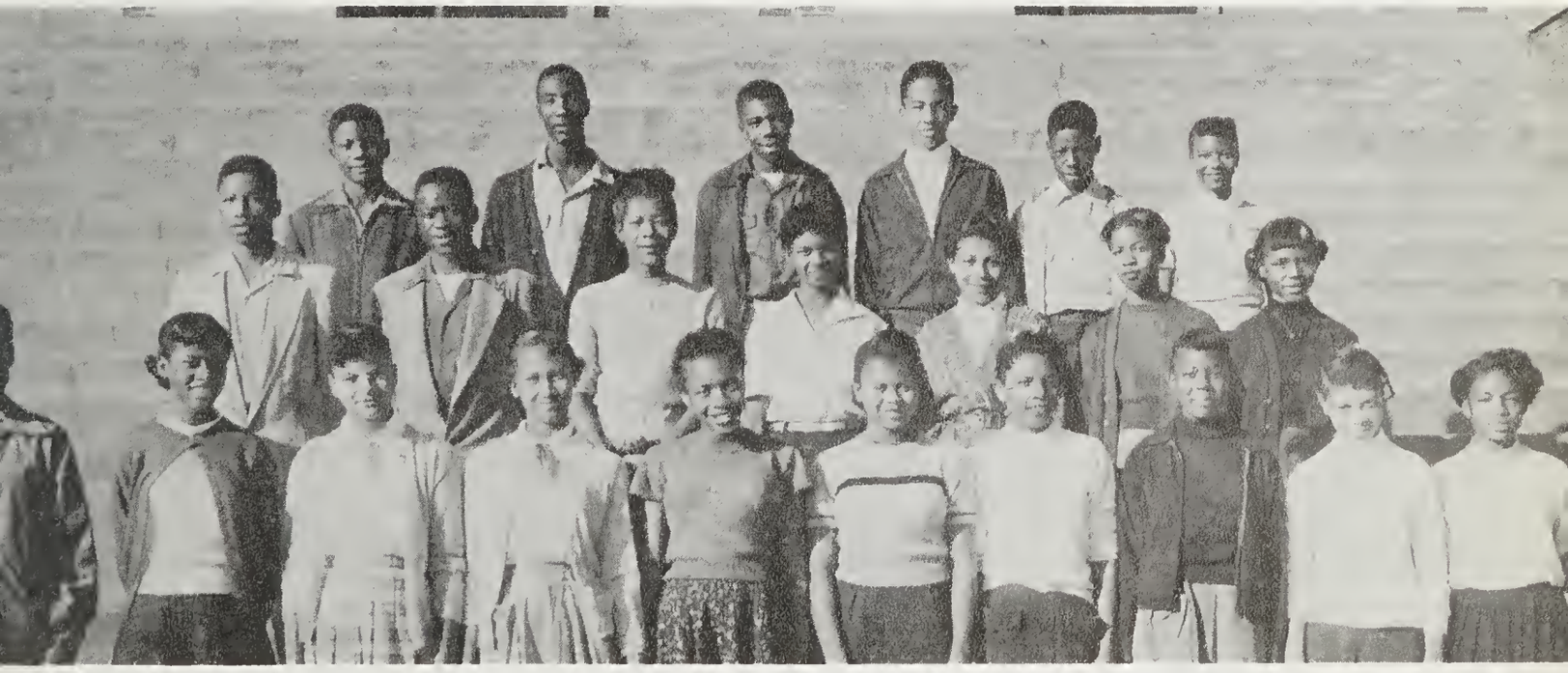
Left to Right: (First Row) Ada McKee, William King, Delores Durant, Bertha Toney, Shirley Hinton, Leo Wilson, Mary Hall, Howard Wells, Mary Williams, Ernest Graham, Christine Clarkson. (Second Row) Willie James, Louis Wade, William Vaught, Kelly Alford, Eugene Dinkins, Madeline Freeman, Howard Marshburn, Janie Jennings, Ann Stewart, Geraldine Bryant. (Third Row) Nathaniel Green, Jimmie McMillian, Evelyn Mills, John Baptist, Barbara Hamilton. Not Shown: Hattie Rush, Alneta Monk, James Bowman.

TEN-FOUR CLASS -- MRS. M. D. GRADY

Left to Right: (First Row) Annie Mae James, Delores Vernell Taylor, Carolyn McGhee, Sadie Miller, Edna Robbins, Joseph Durant, William Gray, Volita Medlin, Pearline Williamson, Carrie Boney, Iris Ann Wade, Stephen Fennell. (Second Row) Ethel Murphy, Catherine McGill, Annie Ruth Hollingsworth, Patricia Williams, Herman Everett, Foster Heyer, Delores Elaine Taylor, Mary Alice Shepard, Carol Willis, Helen Monk, Scipio Hawkins. (Third Row) Harold Bowens, David Adams, Alonza Patten, Charles Perry, Clark Davis, Arthur Young, Freddie Brown, Marjorie White, Barbara Brown. Not Shown: Leroy Hicks, James Utley.

TEN-FIVE CLASS - MR. BOONE

Left to Right: (First Row) Audrey Rogers, Willie Eaddy, Mildred Hawes, Mary Williams, Frazel Hall, Neva Watson, Doris Hill, Sandral McKoy, Evelyn Jackson, Shirley Rogers and Margaret McKoy. (Second Row) Charles Walker, Hazel Hansley, Murry Williams, Herman Williams, Will Forden, John Tisdale, Barbara Smith, Shirley Waters, Ernestine Hansley, Ellen Davis, and Juanita Lacewell. (Third Row) Mr. Boone, Dosiah Williams, James Carpenter, Bennie Dudley, Walter Thomas, James Boyd and Edwin Kirton.



TEN-SIX CLASS -- MR. PEEBLES

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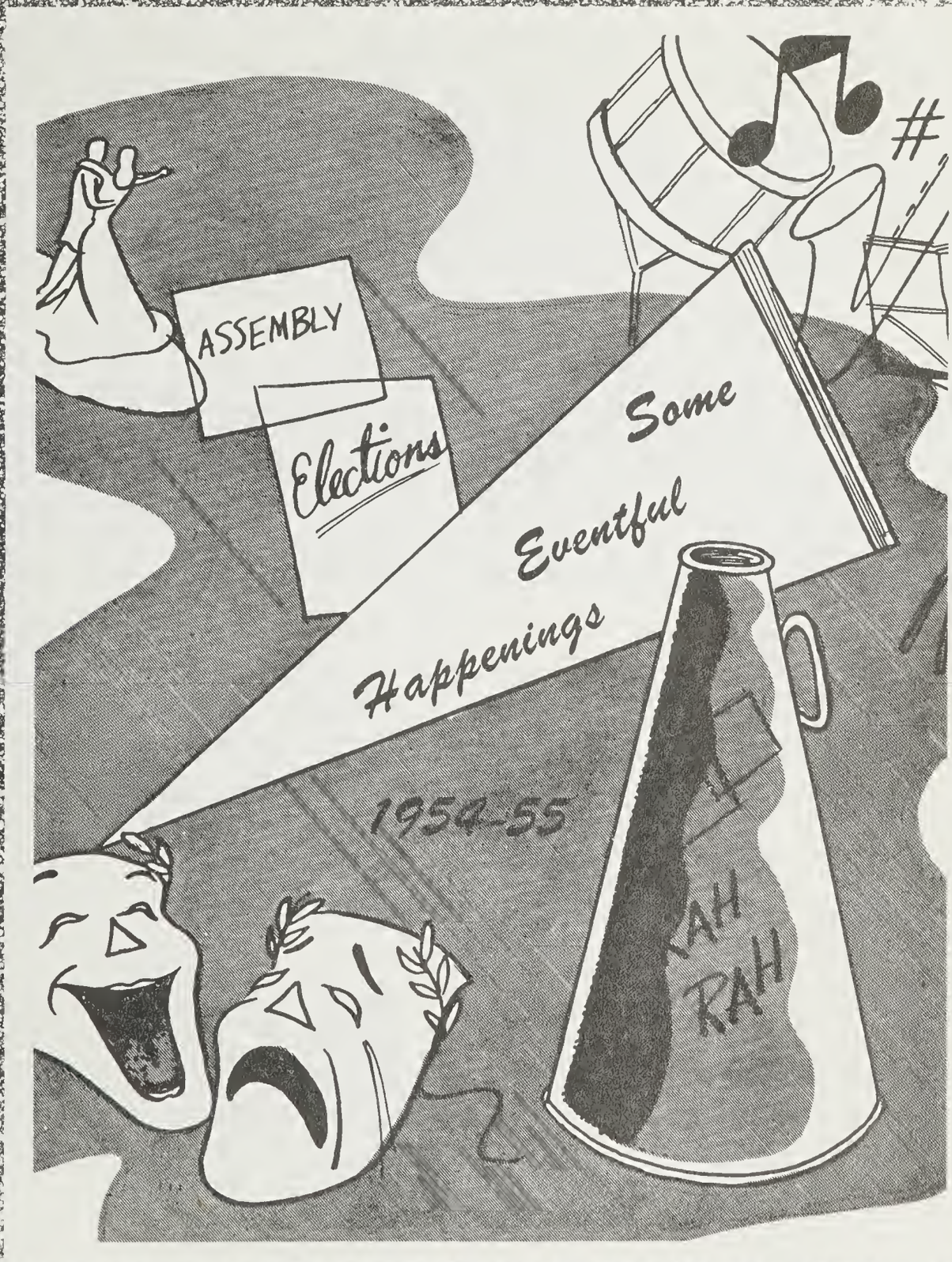
TEN-SEVEN CLASS -- MISS LYLES

Left to Right: (First Row) Verlie Rogers, Virginia Gaines, Annie Banister, Corine Drains, Jane Ballard, Ella Jordon, Barbara Dantignac, Robert McKoy, Elsie McClain, Louise Clark, Carl Gaymon, Ruby Canty. (Second Row) D. L. Lyles, Addie Fullwood, Andrew Sampson, Jr., Irving Brown, Ernest Hands, Ledella Moore, Doris Dixon, Harriett Sidberry, Ruth Capers, Frederick James, Larry Jones, Thomas Logan. (Third Row) Theodore Jones, Ernest Cephus, George Jones, Henry Foy, Eugene Washington, Leroy Parson, Evelyn Kemp, Charles T. Walker, Joseph Harris, Eugene Bowden, Aaron Armstrong. Absent: Rosie Waddell, Leroy Murphy.

TEN-EIGHT CLASS -- MRS. KEITH

Left to Right: (First Row) Lueida Johnson, Carolyn Dixon, Bennie James, Gertrude Hall, Loretta Carter, Willie Witherspoon, Carolyn Miller, Alfred Allen, Mary Johnson, Bettie Beatty, Eleanor Sampson, and Vincent Martin. (Second Row) Frank Watson, Annie Weston, Dorothy Taylor, Mary Pridgen, Beulah Drains, Mitchell Davis, Robert Williams, Janie McCloud, George House, and Ruby Roland. (Third Row) John Sparrow, Otis James, James Lewis, Alexander Holmes, Richard McClammy, Frank Taylor, Daniel Williams. Absent: Nora Beatty, Norma Fogle, Gladys Keaton, Ella Mitchell, John Corbett, Willie Eddie, Horace Moore, Joe Louis Robinson, Wilbert Sampson.


ASSEMBLY
Elections
Some
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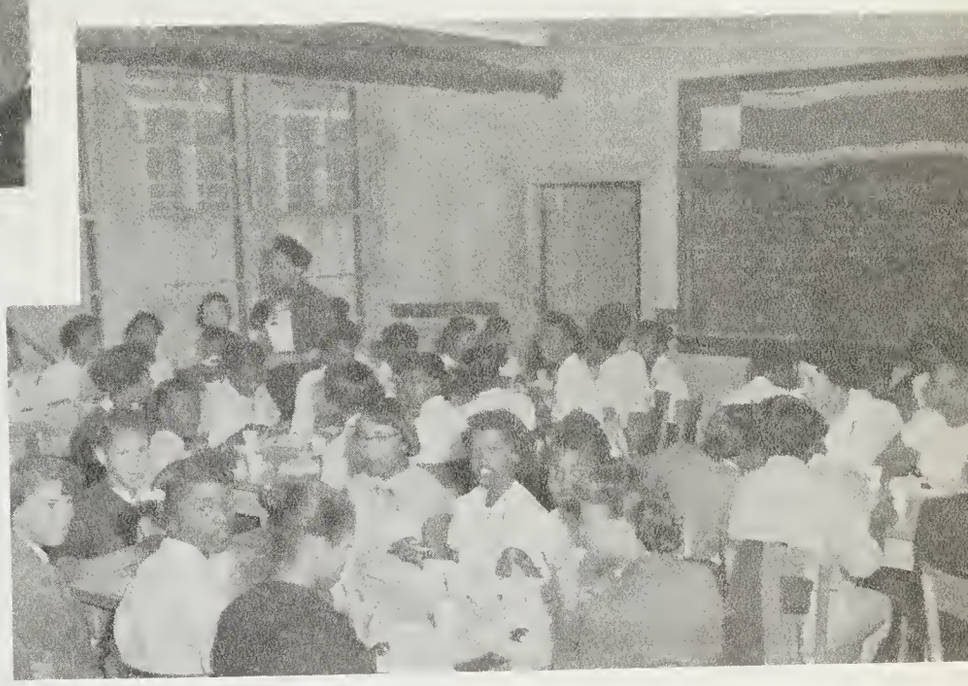
DISTRICT

N. H. A. CONVENTION

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONVENTION

Three of the Officials
of the district meeting

Local N.H.A. members
register some
DISTRICT DELEGATES



TIME FOR LUNCH

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WILLISTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CHAPTER OF

N. H. A.

The letters N. H. A. stand for New Homemakers of America. The purpose of this club is to promote better living in the home. The club colors are blue and white. Approximately 150 members have enrolled this year. The officers of the club are:

President ..... Margaret Rouse
Vice-President ..... Carey Henry
Secretary ..... Wilhelmenia House
Assistant Secretary ..... Shirley Melvin
Treasurer ..... Gwendolyn Wallace
Chaplain ..... Nettie Stokes
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STATE STUDENT COUNCIL CONVENTION

WILLISTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
December 2 - 3, 1954

STATE OFFICERS 1953-54

Thomas C. Rozzell	President
Robert Pharr	Vice President
Mrs. E. S. Randolph	Executive Secretary

DELEGATES TO THE DECEMBER 1954 CONVENTION

On October 30, 1954, the executive committee and advisors of Williston's Student Council met with the state president, vice-president, and executive secretary to make the final plans for the State Convention of December 2-3.

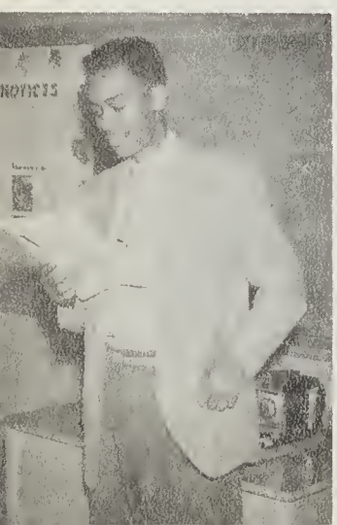
Through such careful planning and with the aid of the faculty and student body of Williston, we were able to hold one of the largest and best conventions ever in the history of the school. Everyone present seemed to have enjoyed every minute of it.

The outstanding attraction during the convention was the famed baseball star, "Jackie Robinson", who, on Thursday night of the Convention, delivered a very interesting and inspiring address. Friday morning, Dr. Whitehead spoke interestingly and instructively on the theme, "It's not your aptitude; It's your attitude."

The discussion groups and problem clinics, in which the pupils discussed their peculiar problems, proved to be very helpful and interesting to the delegates.

To implant the memory of this Fourth Annual Convention of the State Student Councils deeper in the minds of everyone present, the Convention ended with a tour of our beautiful and historic city, Wilmington.

Not only was this one of the best Conventions ever, but it was also inspirational, educational, and enjoyable.



T. C. Rozzell

Mrs. Randolph

Get over points of importance.

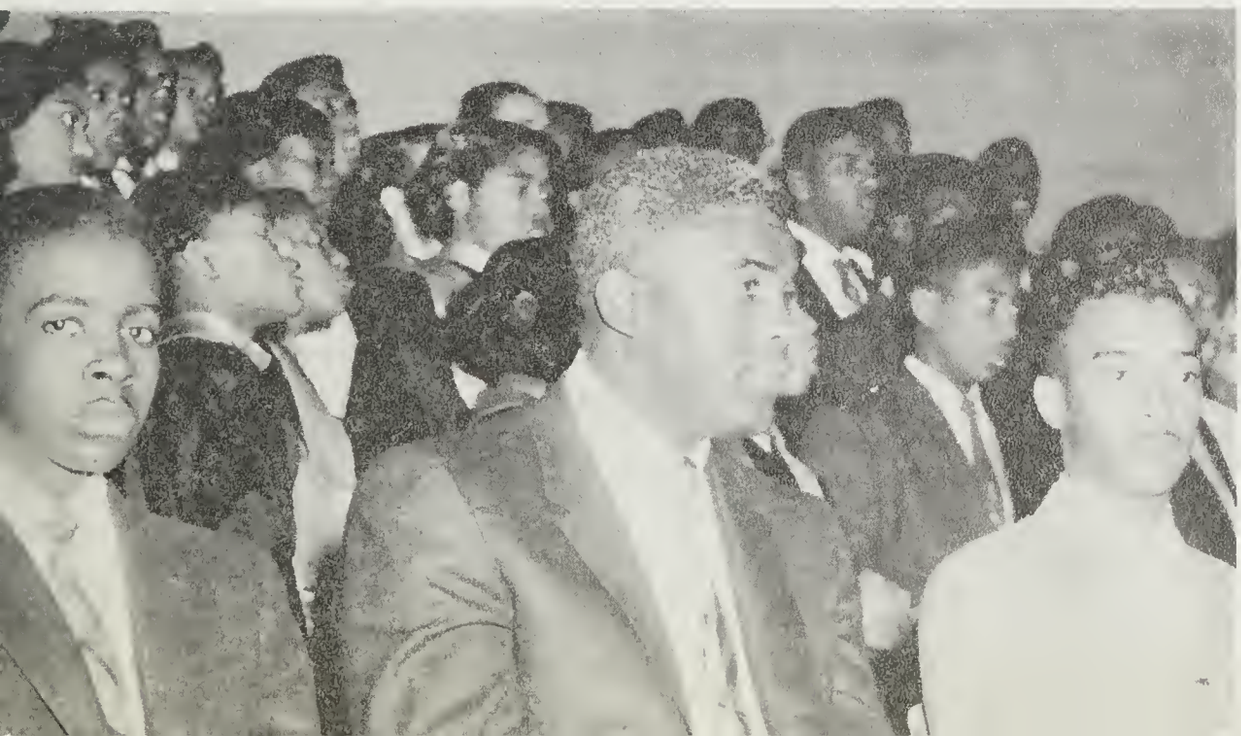
MR. JACKIE ROBINSON
OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS

ADDRESSES DELEGATES AND VISITING FRIENDS

Also on Front Stage, left to right: Mr. B.T. Washington, Principal, Williston Senior High, Mr. H. M. Roland, Supt. of New Hanover County Schools; and Mr. J. R. Benson, City Manager.

Mr. Robinson Arrives At
Wilmington Airport

TAKING THEIR TURN AT LISTENING



Robert Pharr, Dr. Whitehead
Thomas Rozzell

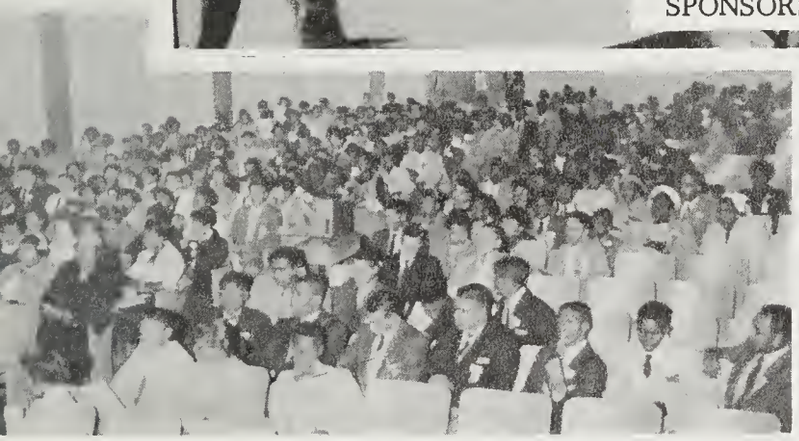
Dr. Whitehead Speaks

Mr. H. M. Roland,
County Superintendent

Mr. James R. Benson
City Manager

HERE AND THERE AT THE STATE CONVENTION

SPONSORS PLANNING



DELEGATES IN SESSION

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

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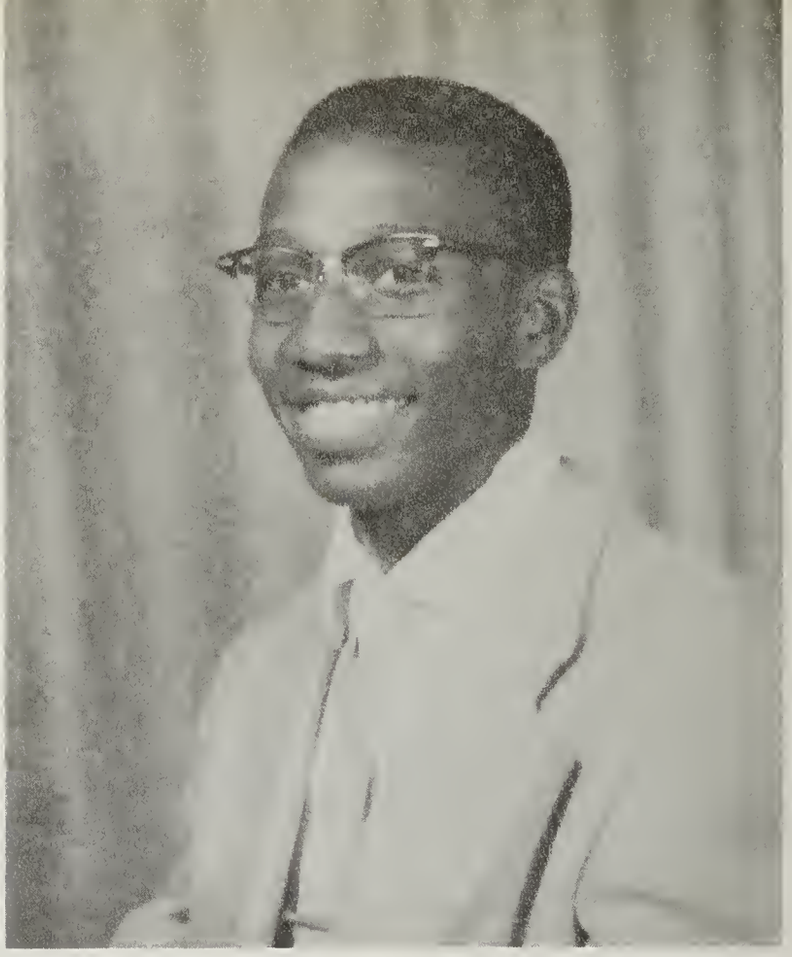

The Senior Class of 1955 congratulates Charles King for having been elected as President of the State Association of Student Councils for 1955-56.

THE WILLISTON BAND

The Williston Senior High School Band was quite active this year. At the football games, as usual the band furnished the music and helped the cheerleaders back the team. Though green at the beginning of the year the band came through with a few half time shows for entertainment.

The band under the leadership of Robert J. Floyd showed off in two parades with peppy marches and fancy steps. These parades were the Community Chest and Christmas Parade.

In the Christmas Parade the band wore on their hats lights which were of different Christmas colors. On the occasion the Band did a few formations and played a new march that quickly became the hit of the parade.

As for concerts the Band furnished the music at the annual P.T.A. Christmas Program and participated in the annual E. N. C. Student Council Association which was held in Wilmington. For the Student Council the band gave a half hour concert program including a trumpet duet "The Holy City" by Irvin Brown and David Nixon. For the P. T. A. the band and Glee Club gave a combined program. The most touching scene was the Nativity with the band playing carols.

The buying of a megaphone was a main project for the Band this Year. By selling candy and other refreshments at the games and by giving a Halloween party, they were able to do so successfully.

David Nixon

ON PARADE

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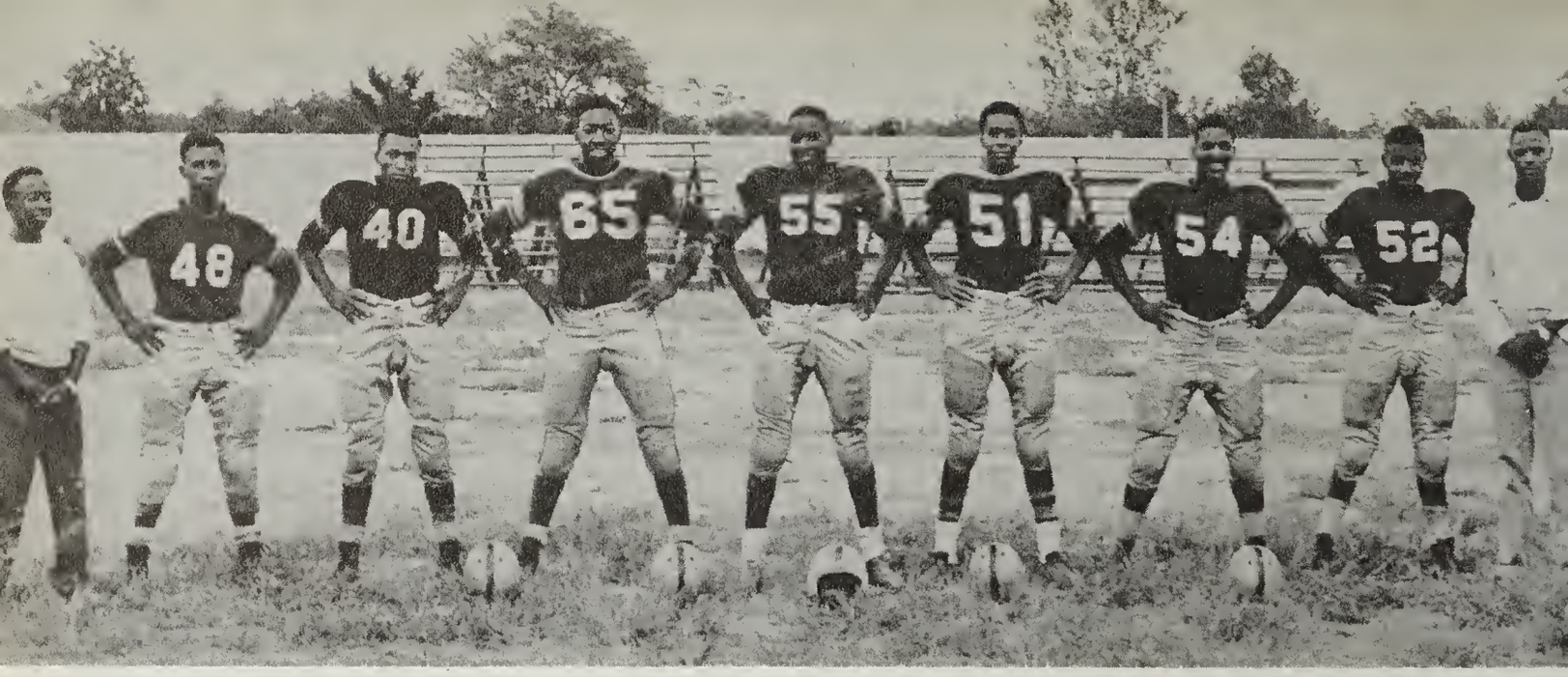
Mr. F. P. Robinson, Football Coach and Athletic Director.



"SENIOR" VARSITY PLAYERS

High School Football has ended for these Tigers.

Left to right: William Streets, Manager; Sherman Epps, Quarterback; John Foy, Halfback; Leander Batts, Right Tackle; Albert Saunders, Fullback; Robert Robbins, Right End; William Moore, Center; Charles Martin, Halfback; Edward Hill, Sports Reporter. Absent from picture: Standish Polite, End.

PART OF HOMECOMING CROWD

FOOTBALL FLASHBACK

Williston Park, August 16, - About 70 or 80 boys reported for the Williston Tigers' football team. Most of them were green, with only about 15 veterans returning. Coach Robinson briefed the squad in what he expected and the games to be played. He stressed scholarship, sportsmanship, and ability.

They began the task of conditioning. Among the veterans who returned was Samuel Bowens, Junior Quarterback, who is expected to master-mind the Tigers this season.

Raleigh, Sept. 17, - The maroon and gold clad Tigers of Williston, hungry for revenge on the Blue and White Little Blues of Ligon, trampled them in a 14-6 victory, where quarterback Bowens executed a daring feat of ball handling. His running attack was spearheaded by Rogers and Rhames, the touchdown twins.

Wilmington, Sept. 24. - The Tigers, in a very close game, lost to the Adkins High School to the score of twelve to six.

Elizabeth City, Oct. 1. - The Tigers Dropped another game to Elizabeth City Pirates, score 7-0.

Wilmington, October 8. - After dropping two consecutive games, the Tigers entered the home park fighting mad, determined not to lose another. It was a game to be remembered by Wilmington fans. The tireless defense of the Tigers held the New Bern "Warriors" to a scoreless tie.

Wilson, Oct. 15. - Confident over the last week's tie with the Eastern Champions of last year, the Tigers of Williston met the Wilson team, which had defeated them last year. Although the field was wet and sloppy, the fused spirit of the Tigers was not to be fizzled. Quarterback Bowens sent Rhames on a pitchout for nineteen yards to score untouched. The conversion attempt by Bowens was blocked. A second T.D. was later scored by Rhames in the last quarter on a line buck, and the conversion by Bowens clinched the victory. At the gun the Tigers were on the Wilson 30 yd. line, after a completed pass to Polite from Bowens.

Durham, October 22. - A daring display of broken field running by the safety man of Durham netted a 95 yard touchdown, and shook the Tigers to reality. From then on, they out-played, out-thought, and out-maneuvered the Durham Bulldogs. They lost in the final moments, however, when a Durham back scampered across the goal line. With this T.D. Durham took the lead and won by a score of 19-12.

Sherman Epps

VARSITY

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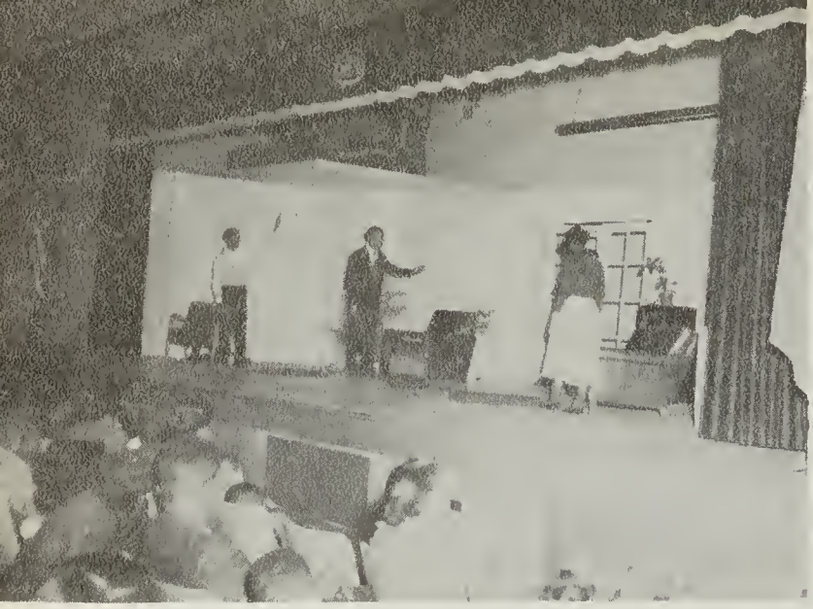
Members of 1954-55 Dramatics Club

Standing, left to right: George Norman, Lawrence Ennett, Judith Owens, Robert Sparks, Louise Southerland. Mattie Herring, Louise Riley, Robert Aikens, and Fred Lockhart.

Seated, left to right: Carlotta Saunders, Eliza Hawes, Anne Austin, Annie Andrews, Ruby Hawes, Daisy Vereen.



SCENES FROM
MUGSY'S MERRY CHRISTMAS

Left to right: (First Row) Robert McGraw, George House, Harold Ellis, Walter Gause, Herbert Newton, Hermon Everell, Foster Hayer, Rudolph Tindall. (Second Row) Mr. W. G. Lowe, Aron Canty, James Lofton, Johnny Tony, Charles Hargett, Freddie Doe, Herbert Durant, Leland Jacobs, Samuel Jenkins, David Jacobs. (Third Row) Henry Perry, Thomas Duren, Walter McAllister, Willie Thompson, Judson Mills, Leander Batts, Everett McGhee, Deother Melvin, Elijah Boney, Robert Sparks, Edwin Kirton, Booker T. Green, Robert Williams, William Nixon, Andrew Sampson. (Fourth Row) James Farrar, John Henry Sparrow, Horace Moore, Willie Davis, Charles Gause, Bernard Johnson, Charles McKoy, Eugene Washington.

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To be eligible for membership in the Crown and Scepter Club, one must maintain an average of "B" or above for the first two years of high school. Three main principles of the club are CHARACTER * SCHOLARSHIP * SERVICE.

The program of the club for the year 1954-55 has proved to be a most interesting one. New furniture and plants were purchased for the front lobby. To aid in purchasing this furniture, two dances and a television raffle were sponsored. The television set was won by Mr. J. Thompson of THOMPSON'S BARBERSHOP.

SENIOR MEMBERS OF CROWN & SCEPTER CLUB

LEFT to RIGHT: Juanita Fennell, Ezradale Bennett, Louise Williams, Annie Andrews, Daisy Vereen, Walter McAllister, Dorothy Jones, Zenobia Newton, Judith Owens, Cassie Drye, Anne Austin, Claretha Anderson, Judy Freeman, Wilhelmina House, Louise Riley, Geraldine Floyd, Lorenzo Alford, Greba Murrill, (Back Row - Heads Only can be seen) Sherman Epps, Robert Sparks, Ward Monroe, David Nixon, Charles Martin, Delores McKoy.

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Center Front: Walter Gause

First Row Stooping: Sherman Epps, Charles King, Willie Frank Harrison, Jesse Woods, Jr., Benny James, Alfred Ennett, William Streets, Robert Sparks.

Second Row Standing: Ida Jones, Judson Mills, Bettye Foye, Carrie Wright, Wilhelmina Williams, Beulah Drains, Mary Collins, Daisy James, Hazel Wood, Mary Catheryne Williams, Curlie Hooper, Barbara Waddell, Bobra Collins, Carolyn McGhee, Robert Morris, Norris McKoy, Walter McAllister.

Third Row Standing: Eliza Hawes, Deggie McAllister, Verlie Mae Rogers, Anne Austin, Ernestine Hansley, Elsie McClain, Ethel Murphy.

Center Back Standing: Judith Owens.

ECHO STAFF

Seated, Left to Right: Carey Henry, Sherman Epps, Joletha Sessions, Vivian Johnson, Annie Andrews.

Standing, left to right: Edna Robbins, Bernice Moseley, Deggie McAllister, Rosa Robinson, Mozetta Huggins, Laura Smith, James Sterling, Samuel Tindall.

Standing, back row, left to right: Charles King, Leander Batts, Bell, James Colt.

LIBRARY CLUB

Left to Right: (Seated) Mrs. Lethia Timmons, Lois Bryant, Willie Mae Hawkins, Gretchen Miller, Josha Mae Pierce, Louise Williams, Lottie Mae Robinson. (Second Row) Mrs. B. B. Todd, Ezradale Bennett, Susan Gaymon, Laura Smith, Margaret Rouse, Louise Southerland, Ruth Williamson, Delores Faison, Rosa Robinson. (Third Row) Daisy Vereen, Mary Burnett.

AD COMMITTEE

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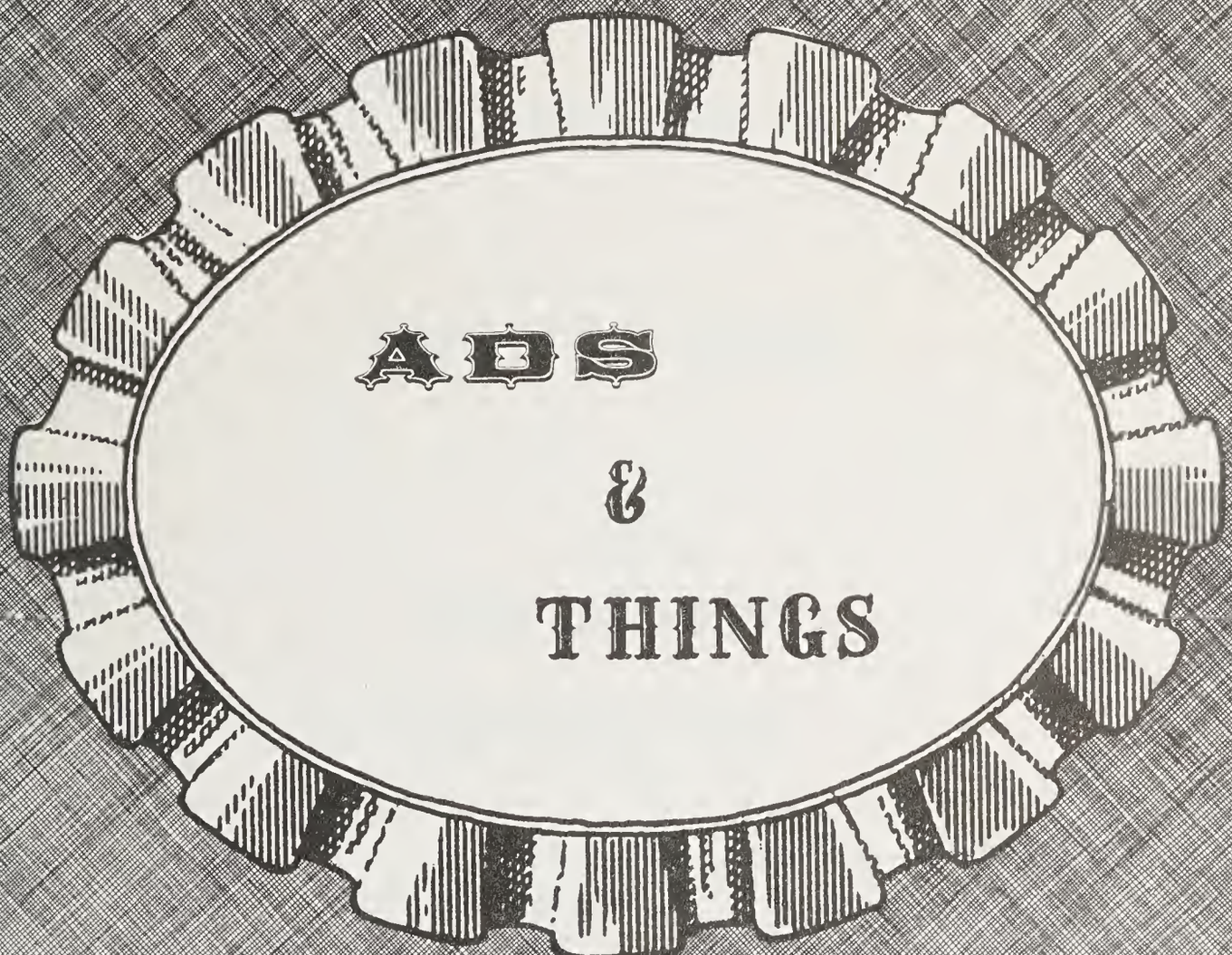
Seated, first row: Dorothy Jones, Anne Austin, Judith Owens, Catherine Yeoman, Daisy Vereen.
Standing, second row: Lawrence Ennett, William Jones, Johnny Tony, Thaddius Moore, Walter McAllister, Sherman Epps.
Standing, third row: Robert Sparks, Leander Batts, Aron Canty, Clarence Tobias



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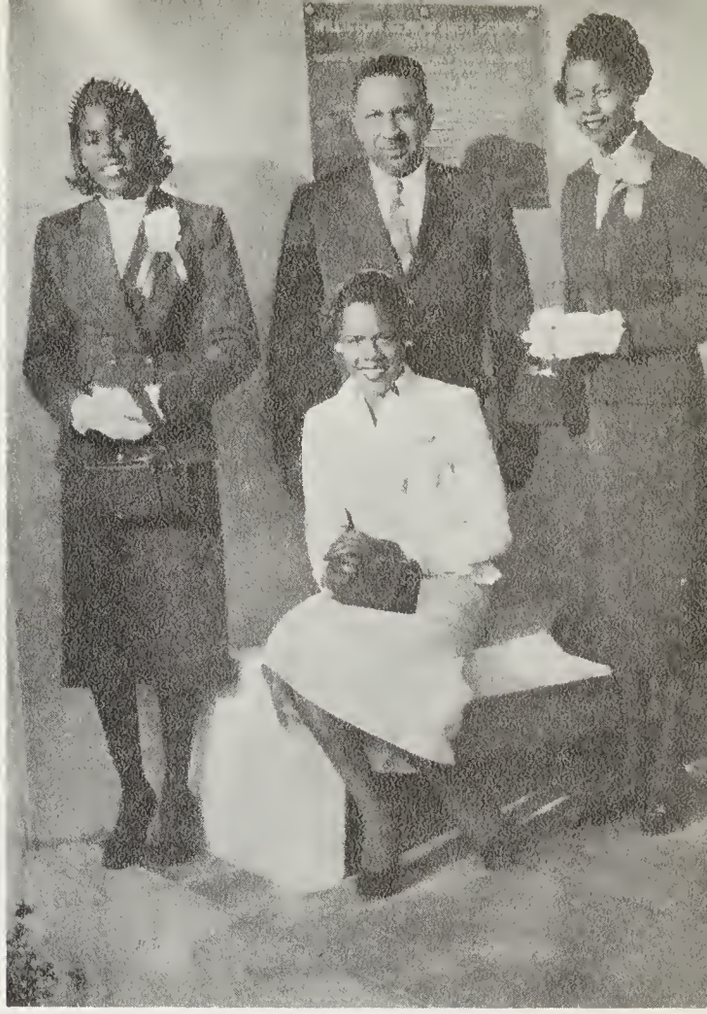

Seated - Margaret McFadden Pope
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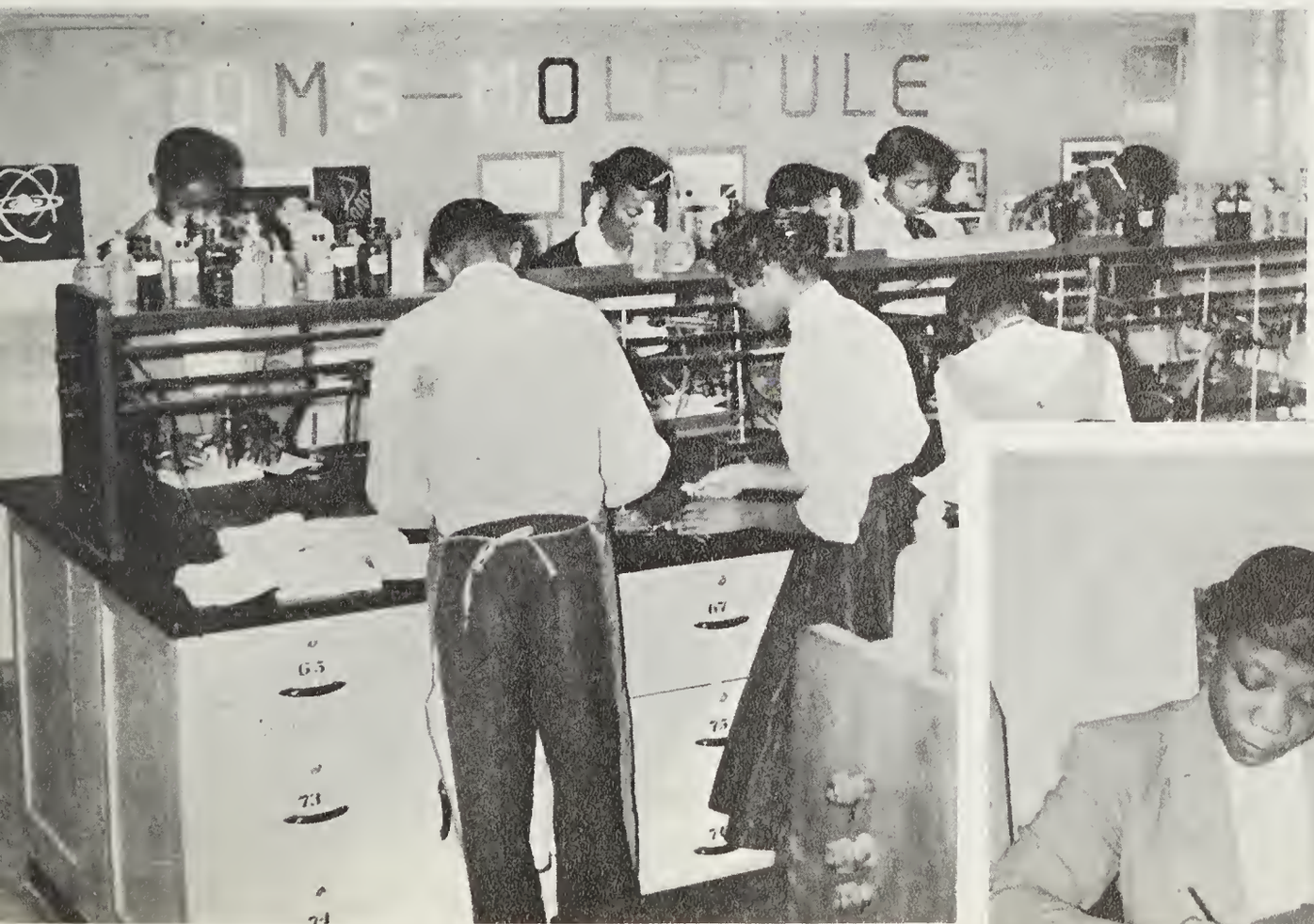

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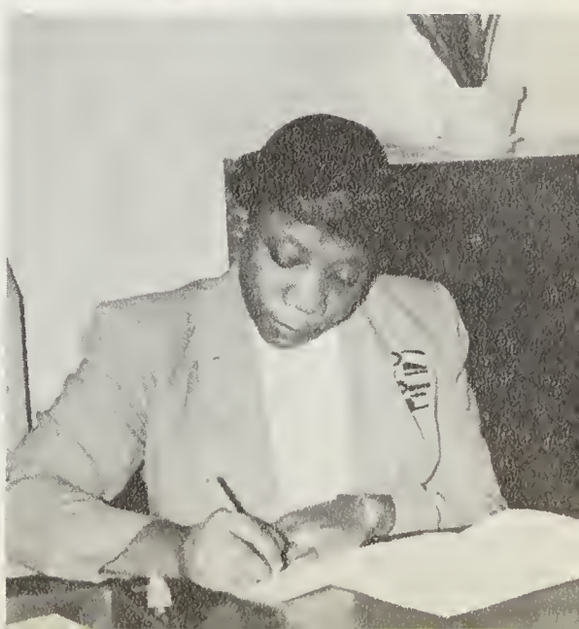

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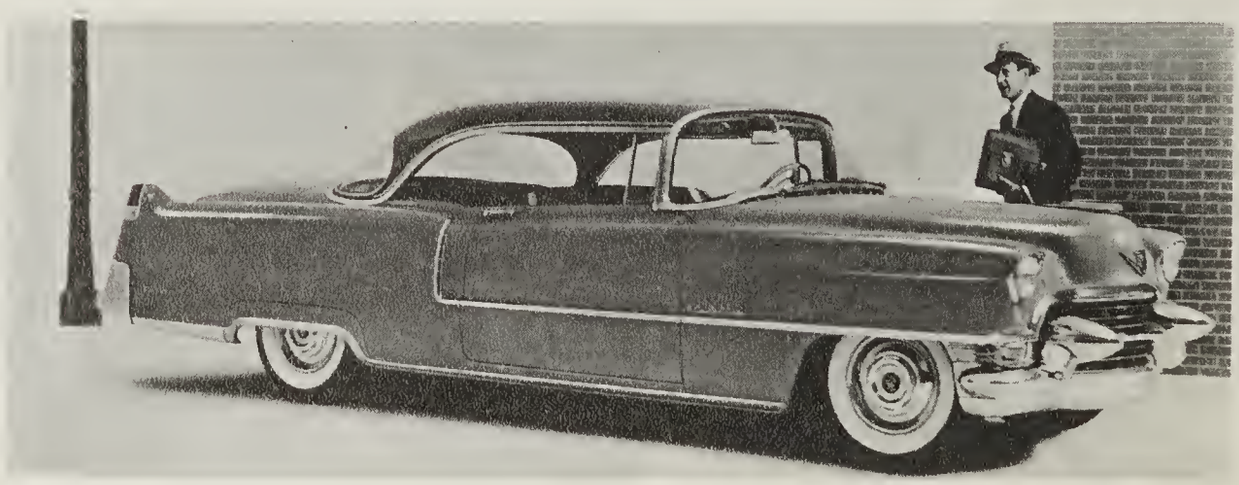

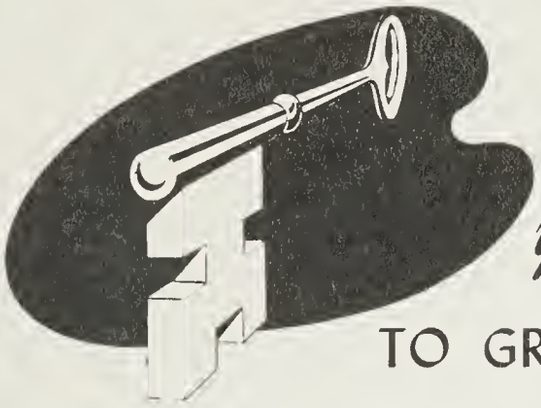

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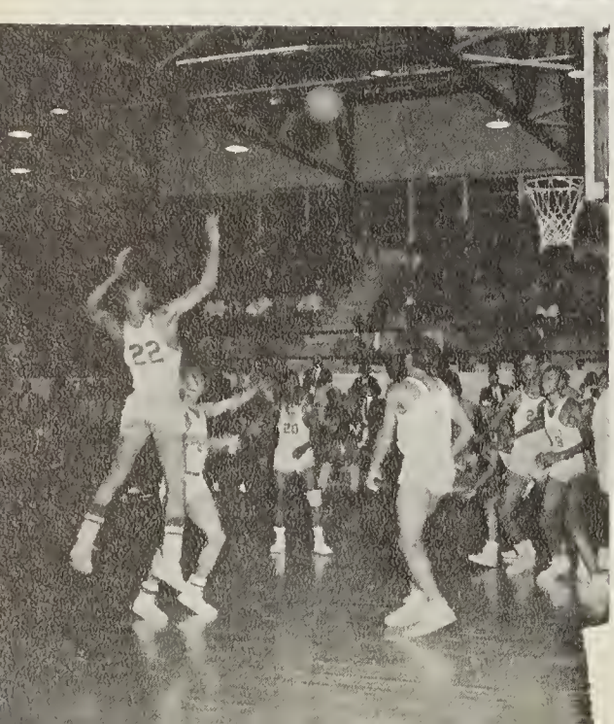

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Exchange concerts have been planned with choirs from Claflin College, Charleston, South Carolina, and possibly Adkins High School, Goldsboro, North Carolina in the spring of the year. The group continues to serve to the best of its ability all schools, churches, civic, fraternal, and charitable organizations who call upon them.

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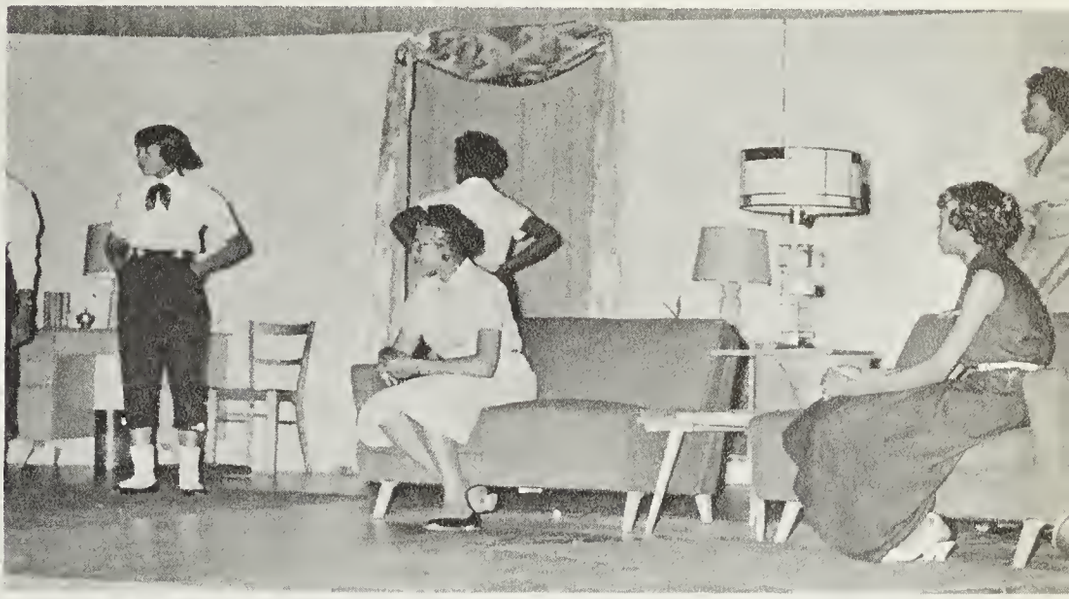

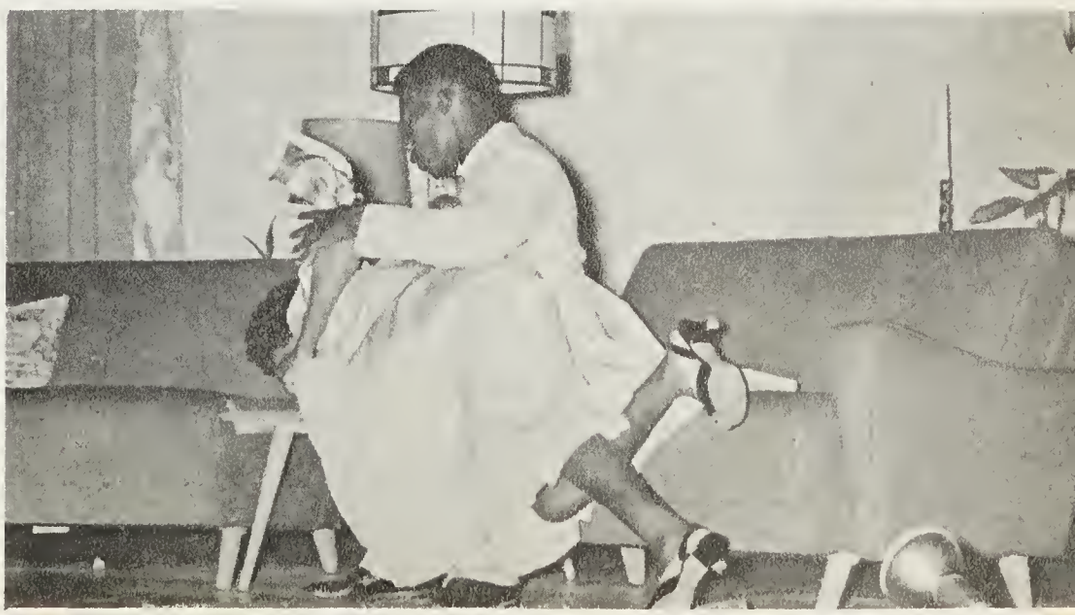

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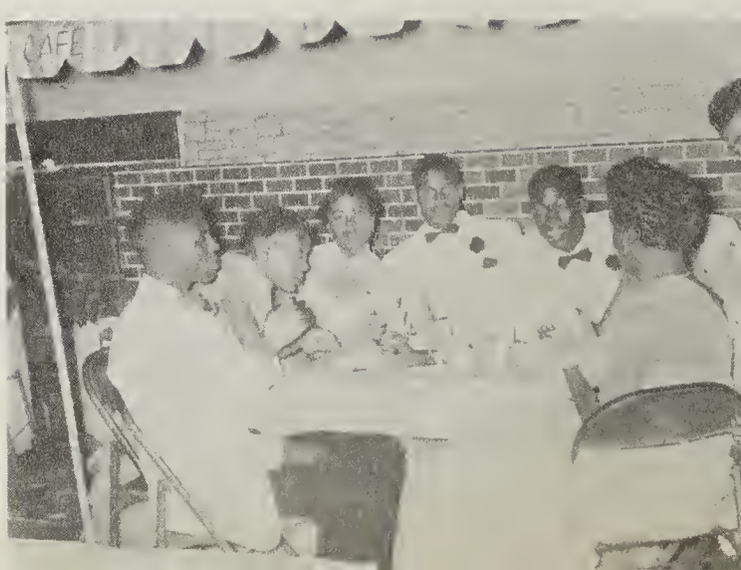

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